***Conflict Research – Step 2***

**Directions:**

**Step 1:** Select three different conflicts that we have discussed in this class, or another conflict that you know about and write down 5 facts about each of the three conflicts (this is at a minimum, I encourage more than 5 facts if you wish). Once you have written down your facts answer the following question for each conflict –

* Which of the following aspect of culture or civilization is most impacted by your conflict?
	+ Religion
	+ Identity (Social classes or Ethnic groups)
	+ Economics (Trade/trade routes, control over land, taxes)
	+ Technology (military, medical, communication, other?)
	+ Religion and religious conflict
	+ Human interaction with the environment
	+ Terrorism
	+ Military alliances
	+ Laws and legal rights
	+ Human rights
	+ Gender
	+ Biology (disease, viruses, medicines, immunity, vaccines)
	+ Social inequality (caste & class systems)
	+ Man’s impact on geography
	+ Development of government and political systems

**Your conflict cannot pertain to the United States, Europe, or modern Latin America. For example you may not do any research pertaining to WWI or WWII. Furthermore, you may not use any of the prompts that we used on the fall essay.**

**Step 2: Now that you have three choices to pick one, choose the conflict that interests you most.**

* **We are going to do much deeper research on your selected topic you research must include the following**
	+ 1. **You must find a minimum of 6 sources that pertain to your conflict and/or the area of civilization you have selected.**
		2. **Your research must come from academically appropriate locations; including -**
			- **Any library**
			- **Any academically appropriate database found on the libraries**
			- **It cannot be from – random websites online (Wikipedia, history.com, or anything else like this)**
			- **If you aren’t sure come and talk to me and I will be happy to tell you whether or not the website is appropriate**
			- **You cannot use your textbook as one of your 6 sources**
		3. **4 of your sources must be print sources.**
			- **This means from an actual book, not an online book. It must be something that you get at a library or some other location that you can hold in your hands that was printed and published by someone else.**
		4. **You must have a minimum of 2 primary sources.**
		5. **Your sources must be recorded in notecard form**
			- **This can be digital or handwritten, either format is OK**
			- **It needs to include the 6 sources**
			- **It also needs to include a minimum of 24 notes from your sources**

**Research Tips:**

* **Ask yourself these questions as you start your research…**
	+ **What is the quality of the source?**
	+ **How detailed is the source?**
	+ **What information in this source is helpful?**
	+ **Is it a primary source or a secondary source?**