Week 2 (3/19-3/23)

Monday

-HW: Bring in an example of a current U.N. mission

-PBS Airlift Video (50)

Tuesday

-Discuss current UN missions (10)

-View website (10)

-Video: North Korea – Hydrogen bomb test/secret facility (5)

-Connect with UN

-Partner: Read Upfront “Does North Korea Have the H-Bomb?” pg. 12-15. (25)

Wednesday

-Partner: Analyze political cartoon on back of Upfront – North Korea (5)

-Class Discussion (5)

-North Korea article/Discussion (10)

-Class Read: Upfront: Cuba’s Communist Leader Dies at 90 (15)

-Class Discussion: Normalizing relations with Cuba, Obama’s meeting with Castro, Shutting down Gitmo, Wet Foot Dry Foot policy (15)

Thursday

-CW: Read Upfront “Dangerous Crossing” pg. 10-13 and Obama and Rubio comments on Cuba.

- Video: Obama’s visit to Cuba (5)

-Class Read: LA Times: Obama's Cuba visit to augur a 'new beginning' between nations (10)

-Partner: Read “Dangerous Crossing” pg. 10-13 and Obama and Rubio comments on Cuba. (20)

-View maps of Cuba. 90 miles off coast of U.S. Pg. 11 Upfront. Carnival Cruise Line Map (5)

-Review timeline of key dates: Cuba and the U.S. pg. 12 “Upfront” (5)

-Video: History of the U.S. and Cuba in two minutes. <http://www.cnn.com/2015/04/07/politics/cuba-state-sponsor-terrorism-list/index.html> (5)

Friday

-HW: Begin to outline ideas for your Read-Write-Discuss – U.S. embargo of Cuba and normalization of relations

-HW: Review Pro and Con Embargo handout

-Review Upfront article: U.S. and Cuba relations: Official relations, Castro aligning with Soviet Union and embracing ideas, impact of collapse of Soviet Union on Cuba in 1991, Totalitarian state and food shortages, salaries, Reforms under Raul (10)

-Class Read: Official: Cuba expected to be removed from State Sponsors of Terrorism List (5)

-Class Discussion: Key points from Dangerous Crossing Article? Dangerous crossing to Florida on make shift rafts, family members in U.S. sending money, arguments for and against embargo (15)

-Discuss Quotes from Obama and Rubio (10)

- Partner: Pro Cuba Embargo and Con Cuba Embargo. Do you agree with lifting the embargo and normalizing relations with Cuba or keeping the restrictions in place and not reestablishing diplomatic ties. Why? (10)