**World History**

Name:

**Research Background Activity-Getting to Know Global Issues and the *Global Issues in Context* Database**

**Assignment-** Using the *Global Issues in Context* database, address the questions and complete by Monday with your topic you are going to research.

**Purpose**-To familiarize yourself with the database and help you choose a topic for research.

**Directions**-

1. Go to CCHS homepage and link to Library

2. Link to Databases and E-Books then link to complete list of Databases A-Z

3. Scroll down and link to *Global Issues in Context-*Click YES to leave page (this will be different from home)

4. Follow the directions to complete this handout

1. Under Browse Issues and Topics, what are the eight issues that are available?

1. 2. 3. 4.

5. 6. 7. 8.

2. Choose THREE issues and for each issue identify THREE topics.

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a. a. a.

b. b. b.

c. c. c.

3. Choose TWO topics (ones that you may be interested in researching)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. For each of the topics you chose, read the overview, identify THREE related portals (on left), and read/skim one other article (global perspectives, news, magazine, reference, or education journal). Complete the questions below.

**Topic 1** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. **Overview-** (click on view full overview)

1. Briefly describe the issue/problem, topic and summarize the main points below.

2. Identify five other facts about this topic?

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

3. Write down the SOURCE CITATION (at bottom)

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B. Three related portals (on left)

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C. Go to ONE other resource (global viewpoints, magazine, news, statistics, or educational journals-NOT REFERENCE) and read/skim another article. Complete the following:

1. Name of Article

2. Source (citation)

3. Summarize the article in bullet points (at least 5 points)

**Topic 2** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Briefly describe the issue/problem, topics and summarize the main points below.

2. Identify five other facts about this topic?

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3. Write down the SOURCE CITATION (at bottom)

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B. Three related portals (on left)

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C. Go to ONE other resource (global viewpoints, magazine, news, statistics, or educational journals-NOT REFERENCE) and read/skim another article. Complete the following:

1. Name of Article

2. Source (citation)

3. Summarize the article in bullet points (at least 5-8 points)