**Bhutan Case Study Essay Questions**

**PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ON THIS SHEET OF PAPER!**

***Directions:*** *Choose* ***one (1) of the three (3) essay questions below*** *and write a one (1) page response to the question. Please make sure and read ALL parts of the question carefully. You may use your answers from the sheet that you completed while watching the video if you choose or your may go to the website and re-watch the video as well.* ***However, be careful! The assignment is your exit ticket and is due at the end of the period today.*** *Make sure that your response has an introduction, two body paragraphs, and a conclusion****.***

***Essay Question #1***

*The United States has a very different outlook on the use of marijuana than that of the government of Bhutan.* ***Compare*** *each country’s position on marijuana. Remember, there are a number of different players in this scenario: the governments of the two countries, the people of the two countries, and people on each side of an argument. Consider all the players when writing your answer.*

***Essay Question #2***

*Logging and preserving the forest is a large part of Bhutanese society, but it plays just as large a role, if not a different one, in United States society.* ***Compare*** *the treatment of forests, and logging practices, between the two countries. In your answer, consider what logging is used for in each country; why logs might be used differently in each society; and the value of the forests in each society. In terms of the U.S., think about what you know off the top of your head about logging, as this won’t be in the video.*

***Essay Question #3***

*The narrator of the video said that* ***“Buddhism is the main religion…the driving force behind the culture in Bhutan.”*** *Explain how the geographic remoteness of Bhutan, its location just below the Himalayas, might protect the culture in Bhutan. Consider how the geographic factors (mountains, countries, etc.) surrounding Bhutan play a role in preserving their culture.*