***Existential Threat Project Requirements***

**Overview**: Your group will create a Google slides presentation around the existential threat that was assigned/chosen. This presentation will be a minimum of 12 slides and needs to include the following pieces of information:

1. Title slide: Name of threat and all group members.
2. Description of the threat itself. What is it? Why is it a threat to human existence?
3. Images present on ALL slides!

**Directions**: Based on the threat that you will be presenting, the following will look different for each group. There are three main areas that need to be addressed, and you should address them in order. You may present these however you like, just be sure to include all required information. Once you have introduced your threat, explain each of the following:

1. Are there ways that humans can **prepare** for the threat to minimize the damage?
2. How will the threat **impact** humanity and the Earth?
3. What will it look like after **(fallout)** the threat/disaster has happened?

\*Keep in mind that there could be varying levels of your threat…explain!

**Geography Information to Include**: Each of these concepts need to be addressed somewhere in your project. Some will fit better in the beginning, and some at the end. You may cover them more than once if it works for your presentation.

1. Five Themes of Geography:
   1. Does the place/location of humans matter?
   2. Are there regions of the world that will be worse/better off?
   3. Are there places/regions where your threat is more likely to originate/happen?
   4. Will people be forced or choose to move?
   5. In what ways will human beings interact with their environment differently?
2. Physical/Political Geography:
   1. Are some people better off than others based on the physical geography around them? (landlocked, on an island, in the mountains, etc)
   2. Will country borders (government) be a factor if people are forced to move? How so?
3. Resources/Environment:
   1. What resources (natural and human) that will help prepare for this threat?
   2. What resources (natural and human) will be needed in response to the threat?
   3. Which resources (natural and human) will be most valuable after it has happened?
   4. Will any resources (natural and human) be eliminated or discovered?
   5. How will the natural/physical environment be affected?
4. Culture:
   1. Do belief systems factor in to how people will respond?
   2. Are there any other ‘universals of culture’ that will affect the preparation, response, or fallout to your threat?
5. Population:
   1. What will likely happen to the world’s population?
   2. Any guess as to how many humans will be left?
   3. Will more populated or less populated areas be more/less affected?
   4. What will the majority of the population be doing afterward?
6. Development:
   1. Does the level of development in a country affect the preparation, response, or fallout?
   2. Is your threat more likely to originate in a highly or least developed country?
   3. Do highly or least developed countries have any advantages or disadvantages in your situation?
7. Migration:
   1. If people are made aware of your threat, will there be any movement around the globe beforehand?
   2. Once your threat has happened, will there be any small/large migration patterns in response?
8. Summary:
   1. Describe how our planet will be different.
   2. How long will humans be able to survive for, if there are any left?

**Grading:** Your grade on this project will be determined in the following way.

40% Content of slides

40% Peer Assessment Sheets

20% Presentation

**Sources:** As you take notes for your presentation, be sure to include the articles and websites. These can be kept on the same slide at the end of your presentation.