**Extra Credit Opportunities:**

**1. Current News Issue**

Find a news video or article from a credible news site (from September 2016- April 2017) and write at least 1 page (approximately 500 words) in which you:

1. Summarize what was discussed
2. Discuss how the film relates to one unit what you are learning in our class.

3. Identify a vocab word from one unit that could be related and explain how.

\* include article with summary

2. **Independent Research**

If you are interested in doing extra reading or research on a topic related to the course which interests you, you will be rewarded with extra credit. Please write at least 1 page (approximately 500 words) in which you:

1. Identify what you learned about the topic in our class

2. Identify new information you learned during research

3. Discuss one “real-world” example (historical or current) of the concept

3. **Concept Collage**

Make an 8.5 inch x8.5 inch collage that EITHER explains a complicated concept/vocab term OR compares two concepts. You must include the following:

1. A large title showing what you’re illustrating

2. Use magazines, newspaper, colored paper, the internet, pictures, pencils, markers, glue, etc.

3. Fill up the entirety of one side

4. Include a paragraph description of how your artwork illustrates a concept (the “must-knows”)

Suggested topics may include (but are not limited to):

* Types of diffusion
* Time distance decay VS Time space compression
* Gender roles
* MDC’s VS LDC’s
* Demographic Transition Model (DTM) stages
* Folk culture VS Pop Culture