**Benefits and Disadvantages of Political and Physical Geography**

PING Map Requirement

You will create a political/physical map for this activity of both of your assigned countries- you may use a blank outline map found at:

<http://geography.about.com/library/blank/blxindex.htm> you may use the computer to draw on the blank outline map, but you may NOT print an already completed map. See below for further requirements:

* Your 2 separate maps must include:
  + Title
  + Scale
  + Compass
  + Legend/Key
  + Capital City
  + At least 3 other major cities
  + All physical features including: major rivers, lakes, mountains, bodies of water (seas, oceans, bays)- Use of color is highly recommended.
  + Label all bordering countries
  + Locations of top 3 resources that is essential to country’s development

2 Paragraph analysis: (typed, 14 point, Times New Roman, single spaced)

Paragraph 1:

* In both countries, what is the relationship between the location of the physical and political features
* Why are the political features located where they are?
* What issues might both countries face based on their political or physical geography-make sure you discuss access to waterways, natural resources, arable land. I am looking for analysis (the “because”)
* **More on Back**

Paragraph 2:

-Discuss Three Comparisons between your two countries. Consider which might have more advantages vs. disadvantages based on the maps.

Include a bibliography for all of the sites that you utilized!