As stated on our course syllabus, there is a required project (100 pts) in this course. This project will consist of reading an approved book that pertains to physical geography and writing a reaction paper relating to the manuscript. All books must be approved by me! In addition, you are not allowed to read a book you have previously read or use a book that has been made into a movie.

**Book Reaction Paper (100pts):** The written reaction/analysis of the book should be 3-5 double spaced pages and include the following:
- A short summary of the work (less than one page)
- ***the majority of this reaction should be your thoughts and opinions on the book and the information within it.***
- In addition to your thoughts and opinions on the book, you may also choose to examine concepts and/or places in the book that relate to course material
- Last task - provide a synopsis of what you got out of completing this project – wrap up/conclusion (a paragraph or two).

**Project Draft Due (optional):** Nov. 9th  
**Final Project Due:** Nov. 30th

**Proposal (10 pts.):** In order to get everyone thinking about what book they will read a project proposal is required from each student. This short proposal should include the following:
- The name of the book
- Why you chose this title
- A copied plot summary of the book from the web along with the webpage link. For example, if you got info regarding this book from amazon.com, copy the summary and web address and paste it into the proposal.

**Project Proposal Due:** Sept. 14th

**Submission**
Any work I receive relating to this project must be typed and turned in electronically via CANVAS. To accomplish this, please only use one document for each assignment (final project, project proposal) in an acceptable format (.rtf, .doc, .pdf).

**Library Orientation:** Finally, each student can complete a drop in library orientation or one Pilot web modules for extra credit (10 pts.). These activities will better familiarize you with the SCC library and web research resources and might assist you in finding an appropriate book. You have the option of taking any of the session or online modules. To receive extra credit for this assignment a “proof of attendance” slip or Pilot e-mail must be received by me before the final exam date.

**In-person sessions**
http://www.scc.losrios.edu/library/classes-workshops/library-workshop-schedule/

**Online - Pilot**
http://pilot.scc.losrios.edu/pilot/