GEOG 107 Cultural Geography

Writing Assignment, due Thursday, June 7, at start of class.

Project is worth 30 points, which is about 30% of the value of one exam.

From the readings, documentaries, and classroom notes, respond to the following question:

***Explain why most middle and upper income countries, especially the United States, have experienced higher rates of obesity and diabetes in recent decades.*** *Use proximate and especially ultimate factors, making connections between the two. Use illustrations to support some of your key points.\**

I strongly suggest that you create a hand- or computer-generated diagram that shows the key factors and the links between them, similar in form (but not content) to the diagram in Guns, Germs, and Steel that we showed in class.

-length should be about 500 words

-essay should be well-organized and proofread

-no need to cite sources unless you choose to utilize material that is beyond what was part of the class

Late policy: 10 percent reduction per day late.

\*the emphasis in your essay should be on diet. Other factors may be in play here as well, including physical activity levels. You can mention these as potential factors in your essay.