Final Paper (I also attach an example with a A’s grade paper for the final paper, plz take a careful look)

* Students will pick an identity-based conflict to organize their paper around. （what I’ve already choose is the identity-based conflict between the mainland of China and Hong Kong based on my nationality is Chinese, however, if you have a better idea that you are more familiar with in order to get a A’s grade for this paper, you can talk to me first. Otherwise, I hope you can write about mainland of China and HK）
* The main questions they will answer in this paper are:
  + What makes this an identity-based conflict?
  + Why is it important?
  + How might it be transformed into identity-based cooperation?
  + Why is this relevant to me? (this question is required to be answered in a more reflexive way. In short, what do you think and why? What are your experiences and how do they overlap.)
* Group Project

Sample Outline

Background

* Main events
* History
* Reflexivity, talking about your own interest

Problem Definition

* Identify the issue specifically
* Ed Azar’s framework for identity based conflicts
  + Why is this an identity based conflict

Problem Solution

* Who are the parties involved?
  + Incentives?
    - What do they have to gain?
    - Why are they at odds with one another?
    - Why does one person’s identity hinge on the negation of the other?
* What works? And for whom?
  + What’s been already been done?
  + What would you like to see? [reflexivity]
  + Evidence
  + Shortcomings
* Framework we discussed in class
  + ARIA
  + Track 1, 2, 3

Conclusion