**Extra Credit opportunity – Due FRIDAY, February 12th**

**Asian environmental problems (flooding, air pollution, water pollution)**

**Your task: Write a letter to your American friend explaining the realities of the environmental problems that you face every day. You must be living in either CHINA or INDIA. This writing assignment will be a four-paragraph letter.**

***\*Remember, this is an opportunity for you to replace your lowest formative (40%) grade!***

You will need to use your organizers (cause & effects) that you gathered from different news articles we analyzed in class.

**Breakdown of letter**

1. **First paragraph:** Explain your emotion and how you feel when living in your country to your friend. Introduce the three environmental problems (make sure you include either the Ganges OR Yangtze, depending on which country from which you decided to write). Convince your friend on why your country needs help and aid from around the world. How have these problems affected your country, overall? (5-7 sentences)
2. **Second paragraph:** Explain the causes and effects of **WATER POLLUTION** – include the appropriate river from where you’re writing. Write to your friend the realities/details of living with water pollution. What is it like for you? (Ganges- India / Yangtze – China) (5-7 sentences)
3. **Third paragraph:** Explain the causes and effects of **AIR POLLUTION** –Write to your friend the realities/details of living with air pollution. What is it like for you? What about health complications? (5-7 sentences)
4. **Fourth paragraph:** Explain the causes and effects of **FLOODING** –Write to your friend the realities/details of living with these floods from rainy seasons & monsoons. What is it like for you? (5-7 sentences)