Competing Territorial Claims made by China and other nations in the South China Sea

Using the case study provided and other materials you deem suitable, use the following parameters to guide you through your written or recorded presentation. Recorded presentations must have notes/script turned in.

1. Data, background and political issues (30 points)

What data and information exists on the case and its validity?

Who are the principal actors and stakeholders?

What is happening?

Which terms are central to understanding the case?

What are the indicators that this case is a global political challenge?

2. Causes, impact and responses to the political issue (50 points)

What factors are causing this situation?

What are the political, social and economic impacts of the issue at various levels of global politics? on various actors and stakeholders?

What are the responses to the issue at various levels of global politics? by various actors and stakeholders?

How do interpretations of the issue vary by actor and stakeholder?

What considerations influence how the issue will play out?

3. Reflection (20 Points)

What is the particular significance of this case?

What other interpretations of or points of view on the case are possible?