ECONOMICS 151: economic and human geography

ASSIGNMENT 3

Answers to question 1, and either question 2 or question 3, are due back by Wednesday, February 10, 2016.

Question 1. Exercises on MasteringGeography

Please answer the questions on MasteringGeography related to this assignment.

Question 2. Volcanoes

Pick an active volcano. Summarize the level and nature of activity of the volcano, and the problems (if any) that it has have caused in the past. Include a map showing the location of the volcano, and (if possible) a few appropriate photographs. 3 pages maximum.

An excellent Web site for this is http://www.swisseduc.ch/stromboli/index-en.html
You might also want to try http://volcano.oregonstate.edu
This site allows you to find information on all major volcanoes anywhere in the world, and has some fascinating photos (including a picture of the devastation created by the eruption of Mt. Pelée on Martinique in 1902).

Question 3. Earthquakes

Pick an earthquake (e.g. the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake, the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake, the 2010 earthquake in Chile, the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, the 2015 earthquake in Nepal, or the 2008 Sichuan earthquake in China). Summarize the extent, nature and cause of the earthquake, and the effects that it had on human activity. Include a map showing the epicenter and the location of the areas most affected. 3 pages maximum.

A useful Web site for this is http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/.
A good place to get started is http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lists_of_earthquakes.