

PERUSALL ASSIGNMENTS

Look for exact due dates in the syllabus and on Canvas

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Submission

Assignments should be submitted through Perusall within Canvas. Students should develop these assignments **individually**.

Perusall Assignments**– Topics**

1. Development
2. Contextualizing the development project (late 1940s to early 1970s): Colonialism, anticolonial struggles, and decolonization
3. The development project: An international framework in global context
4. Instituting the globalization project (1980s to 2000s)
5. Experiencing the globalization project: Processes and implications
6. The globalization project in crisis (2000s to present)
7. Global reorderings
8. Development climate, or the nature of development
9. Public and local green initiatives
10. Toward sustainable development

– Purpose

The purpose of this assignment is to highlight the fact that we should discuss social change issues using scientific theoretical framework and data to support our analysis. Students should use scientific theoretical frameworks presented in the course to support their analysis and not rely on preconceptions and perceptions we might have about specific social subjects.

– Task

For each Perusall assignment, **your five highest quality annotations will be graded**. I recommend that you contribute more than five annotations to improve your chances of earning a good score. You should write comments distributed throughout the article, not only on a specific portion of the assigned material. You should also interact with other students, since a portion of your grade comes from starring in other comments and engaging in dialogues with your classmates.

– Reference

McMichael, Philip; Heloise Weber. 2025. **Development and Social Change: A Global Perspective**. Thousand Oaks: Sage. 8th edition.