Reflective Paper Outline – IS336X Politics of China

Using artifacts and assignments have shaped learning, specifically the e-portfolio stuff.

Central concepts:

Relationship between the CCP and the public

* Propaganda project, Li Cunxin minitrue directive
* Reference the different news sources the Chinese has, from the CCP’s newspapers to the smaller papers that have more general media freedom
* Different news sites to research Chinese news
  + CDT, BBC, and how both have increased my awareness of issues in East Asia

Protests

* Historical, political, mourning protests
* How the CCP deals with protests
* Explain why protests are the more common form of civic action in China due to the CCP restrictions
* Specific reference to the protests for the families of the Malaysian victims

China’s role in the 21st Century

* Natsec connections
  + China as a revisionist power challenging the world order
  + China is one of top 3 threats to American hegemony, key threat to American East Asian hegemony
* China wants to become the regional hegemon of East Asia
* Kagan “The Myth of American Decline”
* Munk debate “China in the 21st Century”