This is a BONUS activity to recover points lost from insufficient blogging. This activity is OPTIONAL. IT IS NOT REQUIRED.

1. Choose two different categories from the list below (choosing from the suggested subcategories is OK, but not required.) Your choices must be of two different colors.

2. Create your own Linking Question that connects those two categories to each other, and to Mr. Hemingway's presentation on Tacaná. Write at least 400 words on that linking question. Remember to use evidence and TOK concepts. Use the format described on the blog (the same as any written assignment with MS Word).

   **History**
   - Sociology (class, status, social groups, etc.)
   - Anthropology (ethnography, language & culture, worldview, etc.)
   - Psychology (psycholinguistics, development, etc.)
   - Geography (physical geography, human geography, etc.)
   - Political science (policies, international relations, etc.)
   - Economics (markets, capital, the invisible hand, etc.)

**Grade recuperation:** The grade will be applied as the equivalent of weeks with no blog posts. The recuperation applies ONLY to weeks past. This will not apply to blog posts assigned explicitly as class homework based on topics prescribed by M. Hemingway (so your LQ assignments are still required).

- 86-100  8 weeks of blog posts.
- 71-85   6 weeks of blog posts
- 60-70   4 weeks of blog posts

Since your blog posts are worth 20% of your final grade, an excellent essay can raise your semester grade by 8 points. I believe MANY of you are capable of excellent essays.

**Due** Sunday 31 March (same due date for all Grade 11 TOK sections)

**Rubric:**

- **Linking question.** (15%) A well formed linking question does not have a single, evident answer.
- **Use of evidence.** (25%) Evidence from Mr. Hemingway’s presentation is required; any other evidence from class discussions or outside sources may qualify. The creative use of relevant resources will be rewarded.
- **Links between Areas of Knowledge.** (25%). Analyse, show connections, synthesize. Can we make generalizations from specific cases? Learn something and share it.
- **Style.** (15%) Language, creativity, interestingness
- **Format** (10%) Follow format instructions. Document all sources properly.
- **Holistic assessment** (10%)

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