FINAL PAPER--Instructions--Due Dec 17 FINAL PAPER (theme and list of sources due Dec 4; final version of the paper due Dec 17) We have covered various themes of twentieth century world history, such as the legacy of imperialism and colonialism, the roots and impacts of nationalism, the rise and fall of communism, race, ethnic and religious conflicts, gender and family relations, de-colonization and neo-colonialism, terrorism, international trade, and environmental issues. Choose one theme that you think has the most important role in shaping the contemporary world. In your paper, articulate how that theme has shaped our world, and why you think it is the most important one among all the significant issues we need to face in the twenty-first century. Use at least THREE primary sources, TWO secondary sources, and ONE current news story to develop your analysis and argument. At least one primary source should be from our class readings (all readings except Browning’s Ordinary Men and the textbook, though the boxed documents in the textbook can be counted as primary sources). The primary source(s) from class will help you position your theme in the histori‌‌‌‍‍‌‍‍‌‍‌‍‌‍‍‌‌‌‌cal context. If you need to find other sources outside of class, make sure they are primary sources (materials produced at the time period that your paper is examining; you can choose artworks too as your primary sources), closely related to your theme, and credible. Your primary sources should also cover more than one nation or society, so that your paper addresses the theme in international and global contexts. The current news will help illuminate how things have changed (or not changed) in our own time and why your theme is important and urgent in the world. You need to find news directly related to the theme you focus on in your paper. For example, if you choose international trade, the recent news about the trade negotiations and wars between the United States and China may be useful as it shows the national and regional contexts of trading relationships as well as the changing dynamics of geopolitics and globalization that have far-reaching significance for the whole world. The secondary sources can be any scholarly article or book (again, excluding the textbook and Browning’s Ordinary Men) you can find that discusses the theme you choose. Check with our librarian or talk to me if you need help to find secondary sources. Please make sure to have such a conversation as early as possible (at least by the end of November) so that you can get the sources ready and start the paper well before the deadline. The paper should be 6-8 pages long (excluding title and bibliography pages), with 12-point font size and standard one-inch margins. Submit one page on Moodle by Dec 4 that includes the theme as well as the list of sources for your paper. Submit the final version of the paper in WORD document on Moodle by De‌‌‌‍‍‌‍‍‌‍‌‍‌‍‍‌‌‌‌c 17.