DailyGeo is a short, digital news blast highlighting the ubiquitous nature of geography’s role in headline stories. This resource is comprised of 3 main sections: “Where in the World,” “Thumbs Up,” and a “GeoQuestion.” Occasionally, DailyGeo includes one of the following special sections: “Maps Do it Better,” “A Cartographer’s Quandary” and “The Alternative World.” DailyGeo is delivered straight to your inbox Monday through Friday.

Where in the World

“Where in the World” features 3 major news headlines, each paired with a map and further reading links to original news sources. Nothing in the world happens without a location; DailyGeo connects location with current events, highlighting the boundless role of geography in world affairs.

Special Sections

This occasional section highlights the innovative (and sometimes antiquated!) side of geography by examining maps from an array of angles.

“Maps Do it Better” demonstrates the critical use of maps and how they enable the reader to understand the story the data is telling in ways that simple words on a paper cannot. Maps are engineered to depict locational data in a digestible and visual format and this section focuses on maps that “do it better.”

“The Alternative World” exhibits maps outside of their traditional applications. In this section, readers are presented with unconventional maps, fictional or based in fact, which emphasize literature, art, film, or even video games.

“A Cartographer’s Quandary” gives examples of published maps which could be improved for clarity and readability. Cartography is as much a science as it is an art, and, like all sciences- there is an acceptable method. This section offers a light critique into ways a published map can be enhanced to better express the intended message.

Thumbs Up

“Thumbs Up” features top performing posts across AGS’ Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram platforms. Click the links to see the post. While you’re there, make sure to like the pages to stay up to date!

GeoQuestion

“GeoQuestion” challenges readers to identify a location or geo-fact based hints in the question and an eye-catching image. The answer, which is given the following day, provides the reader with relevant information about the chosen location, expanding their knowledge of the world one day at a time.

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