

The influence of the Drug War on Mexico: Juarez

Homework assigned: 3/5/13

Homework due: 3/7/13

Please use the following page to answer the preceding questions:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ju%C3%A1rez_Cartel

1. Where is the city of Juarez located in relation to the U.S. border?
2. What happened in 1997 that started to change the role of the Juarez Cartel?
3. How did the Cartels for a while keep things to a relative calm?
4. What was the main motive of the answer to question 3?
5. Can you draw any parallels to other business models in the U.S.?
6. Explain what the Juarez Cartel has been doing since “2007” that has so greatly influenced the city of Juarez?
7. Does the Juarez Cartel have any influence in the U.S.?
8. Since March of 2010, what have the Cartels done pertaining to merging? (list the factions)
9. What influences do the Cartels have on public figures such as police, judges, and politicians?
10. How could this influence erode any kind of partnership with the U.S. when it comes to the Drug War?
11. After reading the whole article describe some of the Cartels tactics:

<http://www.cnn.com/2013/01/05/world/americas/mexico-juarez-killings-drop>

12. Read the above article and give a paragraph synopsis: