How Important Is the Internet?

(Questions Submarine Cable Maps - two maps 3b/3c)

Map One: An Abstraction of Global Submarine Network

1a) In which countries do we see internet surveillance? Why might this be?

1b) Where is the ‘web’ of cables the densest?

1c) Through which countries does the ‘Good Hope’ cable run through?

1d) Describe the geography of the Columbia cable.

1e) Which countries censor the internet? Why?

1f) Where in the world are cables the most sparse? Why?

1g) Where do we see cables under construction? Why?

Map Two: Actual Submarine Cable Map

2a) Where are the cable maintenance zones? Why are there zones? (See cable maintenance)

2b) What are cable faults and how do they arise?

2c) Where are the most resilient cables? Why?

2d) Find a cable vessel and tell us what it is…

2e) Where are the least resilient cables located? Why?

2f) How do surveyors decide where to install cables? (See ‘cable installation’)

2g) Name the top 3 densest areas of connection. Why?