**Module 2- Individual Homework Assignment**

Please complete and turn in this assignment in class on the third day of this module. Assignment will be graded out of 2 points on effort, use of the lecture, video, and reading materials, and thoughtful reflection. Be sure your name is on the paper.

1. Create a list of at least 5 things in your apartment/dorm room that you regularly use that contain rare earth elements. (To do this, you will probably need to do some Internet research on what kinds of devices use rare earths.)
2. Pick 1 of these items and write a brief essay about how you are “entangled” with it, drawing on the premises of Ian Hodder’s entanglement model. E.g., how do you depend upon this item?
3. Now, try to identify which rare earth element(s) this item contains. Doing some Internet research, identify the most common source locations of those elements. See if you can find any information on the social and political issues involved in sourcing, transporting, and manufacturing these materials and the device that is made with it. Share your findings here in bullet points or complete sentences.