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**Unit 4: Political Organization and Space**

**Modern Conflicts Project**

Your task with this project is to work with a partner to research and create a presentation about a major current and ongoing conflict. The conflicts are listed on the website *Global Conflict Tracker* (linked on my Weebly). This will give you a general overview of the issue, however, you will need to look at other sites to obtain all of the necessary information. (See resource list below)

Your goal is to help everyone in the class understand the issues behind this conflict. How did it start? Who is fighting and Why? What’s the impact? Etc. You should cover the information listed below as well as any other information that you feel is important and interesting. Make sure that you include relevant images throughout the presentation. You will need at least *5 varied sources* and all sources and pictures must be cited in MLA format. Your presentation can be in the format of your choosing, is due on ***Thursday 10/24***, will highlight the most important/interesting aspects of the conflict, and must be 3-4 minutes.

Important Questions to Consider

- Who are the main people, groups, and countries involved in the conflict?

- When and where did the conflict begin? Where has/is it currently taking place?

- What are the main causes/roots of the conflict? Why are the groups still fighting?

- What major incidents have occurred during this conflict? (Include recent past, casualties,

destruction of property, significant gains and loses, etc.)

- How have citizens indirectly involved in the conflict been affected?

- What, if anything, is being done to calm/stop the conflict? Has there been any intervention from

foreign countries/organizations, such as the United Nations? What have been the results of these

intervention?

- Where does the situation currently stand?

Additional Sources for Modern Conflicts

<http://www.systemicpeace.org/warlist.htm>

<http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/world/war/>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_ongoing_armed_conflicts>

<http://www.internationalrelations.com/wars-in-progress/>

<http://foreignpolicy.com/2012/12/27/10-conflicts-to-watch-in-2013/>

<http://www.historyguy.com/new_and_recent_conflicts.html>

<http://www.cnn.com/>

<http://www.bbc.com/news>

[*https://www.apnews.com/*](https://www.apnews.com/)

[*https://www.vox.com/*](https://www.vox.com/)

[*https://www.nytimes.com/*](https://www.nytimes.com/) *(Wake Dashboard)*

[*https://www.aljazeera.com/*](https://www.aljazeera.com/)

*\*Google Scholar, NCWISE OWL\**

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Conflict: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Who are the main people, groups, and countries involved in the conflict? **(\_\_\_\_/10)**

2. When and where did the conflict begin? Where has/is it currently taking place? **(\_\_\_\_/10)**

3. What are the main causes/roots of the conflict? Why are the groups still fighting? **(\_\_\_\_/10)**

4. What major incidents have occurred during this conflict? (Include recent past, casualties,

destruction of property, significant gains and loses, etc.) **(\_\_\_\_/15)**

5. How have citizens directly or indirectly involved in the conflict been affected? **(\_\_\_\_/10)**

6. What, if anything, is being done to calm/stop the conflict? Has there been any intervention from

foreign countries/organizations, such as the United Nations? What have been the results of these

interventions? **(\_\_\_\_/10)**

7. Explain where the situation currently stands and what might happen in the future. **(\_\_\_\_/10)**

8. Your knowledge and understanding of the issue was evident, the presentation was clear and

concise, you maintained a good eye contact and engagement throughout, it was between

4-5 minutes, and you wrote two relevant comprehension questions for the class. **(\_\_\_\_/15)**

9. The layout is professional and aesthetically pleasing and each page/slide/section contains

appropriate pictures that enhance the content. The appropriate number and types of sources were

used and cited correctly. **(\_\_\_\_/10)**

**Total: \_\_\_\_\_/100**

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