

Unit 11 Study Guide: The World Today

- During the Crisis in Crimea that began in 2014, also known as the Ukraine crisis, which part of Ukraine wanted closer ties to Russia?
- Why is Sevastapol and the Crimea of such importance to both Russia and the Ukraine?
- On July 3rd, 1988 Iran Air Flight 655 was shot down by missiles from what ship?
- The build-up of tensions between the US and Iran in 1988 was centered in the area around which geographic feature?
- In the year 2011, a devastating tsunami and earthquake hit what country?
- A major crisis that was caused by the 2011 earthquake was that a(n) _____ was severely damaged, causing a worsened situation for nearby citizens.
- The conflicts in the Congo were made more complex by western interests in what materials?
- In Rwanda, over 600,000 Tutsis died as a result of what?
- What are child soldiers and what are their tasks?
- Which countries have the highest child soldier rates?
- Who is the leader of the Lord's Resistance Army?
- What is the term for the uprisings in favor of democratic reforms in the Middle East?
- A chemical leak at a Union Carbide pesticide plant killed thousands of people in what city?
- Which group was the perpetrator in the Bosnian Genocide?
- What was the first genocide of the 20th Century?
- What disease is characterized by hemorrhaging (bleeding) and usually death?
- Where was the world's worst nuclear accident that took place in 1986 in the former Soviet Union?
- Conflict minerals are used in the production of what type of consumer goods?
- Which nation had a change in government as a result of the Arab Spring?
- Who would be the person most likely to say this:
"We already were under Russian rule for hundreds of years, I came here hoping that my children and grandchildren will live in Europe, that they will have a better life than I had"
- Which nation sent in troops to Crimea after unrest in Kiev to protect citizens of Crimea that spoke

Russian?

- What helped spread the Arab Spring?
- What helped make Joseph Kony “famous” around the world in 2012?
- Why was there a global concern about a pandemic after the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil?
- What has been a result of the civil war in Syria?
- In which country did the Arab Spring begin?
- Why have European nations and the United States been resistant to allowing refugees into their countries?
- The United States launched missiles at a Syrian Air Force Base in April 2017. Why did the US carry out this attack?
- What event is considered to be a contributing factor to the rise of ISIS?
- Which event is Vladimir Putin most closely associated with?
- What has been a result of the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant accident?
- Which nation has the United States entered into an agreement with in an attempt to prevent them from pursuing a nuclear weapon?
- Why has North Korea been isolated by nearly all nations of the world while under the rule of Kim Jong Un?
- What term is the primary goal associated with “terrorism”?