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Lesson 4 *Regions After the Cold War*

Review Questions

Directions: Read each main idea. Use your textbook to supply the details that support or explain each main idea.

A. Main Idea: The Middle East and North Africa are plagued by political instability, ethnic tensions, high unemployment, growing poverty rates, poor education, and limited civil liberties.

1. Detail: The _____ and the _____ continue to clash over territory, especially Jerusalem.

2. Detail: Iran, an oil-rich nation, remains under the control of Muslim clerics, who enforce strict obedience to _____. They limit the rights of _____ as well as the right to free assembly and a free _____.

3. Detail: After the _____ terrorist attacks, the United States invaded Afghanistan in 2001 and _____ in 2003. Afghanistan—which was under the control of the _____—was harboring _____ , the head of al-Qaeda, who claimed responsibility for the attacks.

4. Detail: Egyptian president _____ maintained power through a large security force, which used torture and brutality to suppress political opposition. In early 2011, hundreds of thousands of Egyptians assembled in _____ in downtown Cairo. After _____ sided with the protesters, the president fled the country.

5. Detail: Protesters in Libya rebelled against the authoritarian regime of _____. Antigovernment opponents took control of _____ and its oil wells. After the Libyan leader used force against the dissenters, _____ and _____ forces participated in air strikes. Libyan rebel forces took control of _____ and ousted Qaddafi.

B. Main Idea: The concerns of many African states carry little weight in the international community. Some nations show signs of political stability, while other countries fight civil wars or suffer under the rule of ruthless dictators.

1. Detail: The _____ was established in 2001 to mediate _____ and promote _____ and _____.

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2. Detail: More than _____ of all people infected with HIV/AIDS live in Africa south of the Sahara. Because of efforts of President Yoweri Museveni and other leaders, _____ has made significant progress in its fight against the disease.

3. Detail: Religion continues to divide many African nations; conflicts between _____ and _____ in Nigeria have threatened political stability, despite the government's attempts to craft a _____ .

4. Detail: In _____ , tensions between Muslims and Christians have caused violent conflict. The 2010 election was intended to bring about further unity, but tensions only increased when sitting president _____ refused to step aside for his successor, _____. _____ eventually had to intervene to protect Ouattara and civilians.

C. Main Idea: Major developments in South and Southeast Asia since the 1990s include the growing economic power of India, the continuing rivalry between India and Pakistan, and the instability in Pakistan.

1. Detail: The _____ , which held power through the early 1990s, has recently faced competition with other political groups, such as the _____.

2. Detail: _____ , who was reelected as India's prime minister in 2009, had instituted economic reforms while serving as finance minister in the 1990s. Those reforms have contributed to India's strong _____ economy, which may become the world's third largest by 2035.

3. Detail: In 1998, the dispute between India and Pakistan over _____ resulted in both countries conducting tests of _____. However, a cease-fire in 2003 has helped to restore diplomatic relations.

4. Detail: The _____ seeks to foster trade relations among Asian states, but poor economies in _____ , _____ , and _____ and terrorism in the Philippines have proved to be serious obstacles.

5. Detail: Though plagued by accusations of political corruption, _____ 's leaders have provided considerable assistance to coalition forces in rooting out the _____ , which enjoys the support of the local population in some areas of the country.

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D. Main Idea: After struggling to free themselves from oppressive rule, civil war, poverty, and economic dependence on foreign countries, many Latin Americans have created democratic governments and reformed social and economic structures.

1. Detail: Latin America's greatest challenge is _____ , or the large gap between rich and poor. _____ American countries are better off than _____ American countries, many of which are often involved in deadly drug wars.

2. Detail: Electing _____ has been a political trend in Latin America during the last two decades.

3. Detail: Of the countries pushing for reform, Brazil and Chile have seen unprecedented economic growth. Brazilian president _____ increased trade exports and sought educational reform. He also expanded the _____. _____ , elected president of Chile in 2006, funded social programs for women and children with revenue from _____.

4. Detail: Several factors have led to drug wars in Mexico, including high _____ and _____ , illiteracy, and _____.

5. Detail: Mexican drug cartels transport drugs for the _____ and recruit soldiers from _____ and _____.

Summary and Reflection

Directions: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

What significant political and economic developments have occurred throughout the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and Latin America since the Cold War?

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