

Global Studies

The End to Conflict Section:

Leveled Assessment: _____/4 Score: _

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Directions: Answer the following series of questions relating to the note on the Root Of Conflict, The TED Talk by Stefan Wolff, and the National Geographic article by Brian Clark Howard.

Activity One: The Root of Conflict

<u>Directions</u>: Answer the following series of questions related the root of conflict based on the Theories of Malthus, Marx, Neo-Malthusians, Boserup, and Catton.

- 1. Which theory do you think has held up and is the most relevant to the current geopolitical situation? Use examples from your conflict, or others that you know of to support your answer.
- 2. Analyze the three theories and determine which has the most pessimistic view of population growth, and which has the most optimistic. Think of 2-3 current situations that support each theory.

Analyzing Population Growth Theories		
Most Optimistic:	Most Pessimistic:	
1.	1.	
2.	2.	
3.	3.	

Activity Two: The Path to Ending Ethnic Conflicts

<u>Directions</u>: Watch the TED Talk by Stefan Wolff titled The Path to Ending Ethnic Conflicts, and while you are watching keep track of any questions, talking points, and factual information you find surprising or important. You need at least 3 for each category, but there is room to write down more to ensure you have enough for the group discussion. Once finished answer the questions on the back of the paper.

The Path to Ending Ethnic Conflicts			
Talking Points	Questions	Factual Information	
1.	1.	1.	
2.	2.	2.	
3.	3.	3.	
4.	4.	4.	
5.	5.	5.	

2.	Do you believe that Wolff's solutions are applicable	to all situations? Explain your answer.		
	Three: Global Refugee Crisis <u>Directions</u> : Read the National Geographic article by Startling Global Refugee Report" (Published June 22 Summarize each of the Five Key Takeaways a.			
	b.			
	C.			
	d.			
	e.			
2.	Connect how the Global Refugee Crisis might be dire	ectly, or indirectly related to your conflict.		
3.	Why should the More Developed Countries, who are not directly impacted by the refugee crisis also help contribute to solving the issue? Why should they not have to contribute? (3 for each)			
	Responsibility of More Developed Countries?			
	Case for Contributing	Case for not Contributing		
	1.	1.		
	2.	2.		

3.

4. Take a stance and decide whether or not countries should contribute. Explain your reasoning.

1. Which of Stefan Wolff's solutions to conflict (Leadership, Diplomacy, or Institutional Design) do you

believe would be most effective in resolving the conflict you studied? Explain how.