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SS 11: African Crisis and Genocide

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| Thoughts and Questions: | **Crisis in Africa: Famine**   * Africa is currently facing the worst food crisis since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Millions could die in the coming months. * The collision of climate change, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ growth and regional conflict have created massive food \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ across multiple countries in Africa. While the cause varies from country to country, the needs are largely the same—immediate provision of food and water, as well as long-term solutions that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the root causes.   **Where are these famines taking place?**   * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Due to a collision of drought and population growth, nearly 4 million \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are now food insecure. * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Water deficit, pests, and plant diseases have sharply increased food shortages throughout \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_i. * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Cycles of massive flooding followed by prolonged droughts have destroyed crops, livestock and houses in southern and central \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Regional conflict has displaced 1.85 million South \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, creating competition for scarce resources, including food. * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Violence in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ region continues to force many Sudanese to abandon their homes, disrupting their ability to produce or buy food.   **African Crisis AIDS:**   * AIDS is a disease in which there is a severe loss of the body's cellular \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, greatly lowering the resistance to infection and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. * Using the earliest known sample of HIV, scientists have been able to create a 'family-tree' ancestry of HIV transmission, allowing them to discover where HIV started. * Their studies concluded that the first transmission of SIV to HIV in humans took place around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Kinshasa in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DR Congo). * The same area is known for having the most genetic diversity in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ strains in the world, reflecting the number of different times SIV (comes from chimps) was passed to humans. Many of the first cases of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were recorded there too.   **African Crisis: Genocide**   * Genocide is the deliberate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a large group of people, especially those of a particular \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ group or nation.   **African Genocide: Rwanda**  What two groups were involved in the Rwanda Genocide?  How many people are estimated to have been killed?  What did the government outlaw in order to prevent another massive genocide?  **African Genocide: Darfur**   * The Darfur Genocide was the mass slaughter and rape of Darfuri men, women, and children in Western Sudan. * The killings began in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. * The killings were done by Arab militias. * The militias would destroy the Darfurians’ homes, burn their villages, looting economic resources, pollute water sources, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ civilians. * As of today, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people have been killed and 2.8 million have been displaced.   **African Genocide: Congo**   * Since 1996, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DR Congo) has been embroiled in violence that has killed as many as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people. * First Congo War occurred in 1996 and the Second Congo War occurred in 1998. Fighting over ethnicities, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. * It is estimated that over 6 million have died as a result of the conflict. In 2008, an estimated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people were dying each month. The death toll is due to widespread disease and famine; reports indicate that almost half of the individuals who have died are children under the age of 5. * The long and brutal conflict in the DRC has caused massive suffering for civilians, with estimates of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dead either directly or indirectly as a result of the fighting. There have been frequent reports of weapon bearers killing civilians, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ property. * Those who are not subject to violence must contend with poverty, famine, and disease. Hundreds of thousands of people have been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the violence. Infant and child mortality rates are extremely high as a result of famine and malnutrition. An estimated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people have been displaced within the DRC and 2 million have become refugees in neighboring Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Uganda. |