

Ch. 7 Ethnicities

Key Issue 4 Why Do Ethnic Cleansing and Genocide Occur?

Rubenstein, p.252-261

I. FORCED MIGRATION IN EUROPE

1. a. Define **ethnic cleansing**:
 - b. How is ethnic cleansing different from traditional wars?
 - c. Rubenstein describes the Holocaust in this section and labels it ethnic cleansing, but the Nazi goals during the Holocaust were not simply to remove the Jews (and other persecuted groups) from German territory. Rather, the Nazis' goal was to exterminate the Jews. Therefore, the Holocaust is not an example of ethnic cleansing, but is an example of _____ (fill in with a term from later in this section).
2. Why were various ethnic groups forced to move at the conclusion of World War II? Give some specific examples.
3. Multiethnic Yugoslavia
 - a. What/where are the Balkans? What countries are in this region?
 - b. When/why was Yugoslavia created?
 - c. Why did Yugoslavia break apart in 1992?

II. ETHNIC CLEANSING IN BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

4. Where (3 regions) and why did ethnic cleansing occur after the break-up of Yugoslavia?
5. a. Compared to the other republics of the former Yugoslavia, Bosnia & Herzegovina was...
 - b. Give the ethnic breakdown:
6. Describe the ethnic cleansing in Bosnia & Herzegovina (Perpetrators? Who targeted? Goal? Outcome?).
7. Compare the maps in Figure 7-44. How did the distribution of ethnicities change?

III. ETHNIC CLEANSING ELSEWHERE IN THE BALKANS

8. Kosovo
 - a. At the time of the break-up of Yugoslavia, what was the ethnic breakdown of Kosovo and by which republic is it controlled?
 - b. Describe the ethnic cleansing in Kosovo (Perpetrators? Who targeted? Goal? Outcome?).

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- c. How did the U.S. get involved?
 - d. Current status?
9. Describe the ethnic cleansing in Croatia (Perpetrators? Who targeted? Goal? Outcome?)
10.
 - a. Define **balkanized**:
 - b. Define **balkanization**:
11. In the Balkans, what is the lasting outcome of ethnic cleansing?

IV. ETHNIC CLEANSING AND GENOCIDE IN AFRICA

12.
 - a. Define **genocide**:
 - b. How is genocide different from ethnic cleansing?
13.
 - a. Through most of Africa's history, _____ identity has been more important than _____ identity.
 - b. How did Europeans' actions affect this?

14. Sudan

- a. Identify and describe the distribution of ethnic groups in Sudan.
- b. Take notes on each of the following regional conflicts:

Darfur:

South Sudan:

Abeyi:

South Kordofan and Blue Nile:

Eastern Front:

V. ETHNIC CLEANSING AND GENOCIDE IN CENTRAL AFRICA

15. Rwanda & Burundi

- a. In what ways are Hutus and Tutsi similar? What are their main differences?
- b. Take notes on the history of the conflict:

16. How is the Democratic Republic of the Congo involved?