- 7.1: A century ago European immigrants to the United States had much stronger ethnic ties than they do today, including clustering in specific neighborhoods. Discuss the rationale for retaining strong ethnic identity in the United States as opposed to full assimilation into the American nationality identity?
- 7.1.2: Where are the principal clusters of ethnic minorities found in your community?
- 7.2: Despite the 1954 U.S. Supreme Court decision that racially segregated school systems are inherently unequal, most schools remain segregated, with virtually none or virtually all African American or Hispanic pupils. As long as most neighborhoods are segregated, how can racial integration in schools be achieved?
- 7.3: Ethnicities around the world seek the ability to be the majority in control of countries. What are some obstacles to multiple ethnicities sharing power in individual countries?
- 7.3.1: If Scotland becomes an independent country, how would the arrangement of nationalities in the British Isles change?
- 7.3.2: How do the ethnic complexities of Western Asia make it difficult to set up stable democratic governments?
- 7.4: Why is ethnic cleansing such a serious issue around the world? Does the US have a responsibility to intervene in places where it takes place?
- 7.4.1: Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina, once was home to concentrations of many ethnic groups. In retaliation for ethnic cleansing by the Serbs and Croats, the Bosnian Muslims now in control of Sarajevo have been forcing other ethnic groups to leave the city, and Sarajevo is now inhabited overwhelmingly by Bosnian Muslims. Discuss the challenges to restoring Sarajevo as a multiethnic city.
- 7.4.2: Referring to Figure 7-21 (purple) or 7-30 (white), what is an example of a country that is inhabited entirely by people of Slavic ethnicity?
- 7.4.3:. Referring to Figure 7-22 (purple) or 7-31 (white), in which regions within Bosnia and Herzegovina did Serbs gain most of their territory?
- 7.4.4: Which countries with ethnic conflicts described in Key Issues 3 and 4 have U.S. troops been sent to try to restore the peace?
- 7.4.5: Referring to Figure 7-23 (purple) or 7-34 (white), are there any countries in Africa where the boundaries match those of ethnicities?