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Why Do Ethnic Cleansings and Genocides Occur?



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Balkanization The process of a country breaking into smaller countries because of centrifugal forces

Xenophobia Fear of people who are from other countries.

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Learning Outcome Analyze current and past examples of ethnic cleansing and genocide
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Questions/Main Ideas	Notes
Ethnic Cleansing	
Genocide	
Past Ethnic Cleansing and Genocide World War II Europe	
Contemporary Ethnic Cleansing and Genocide Myanmar	
Pause and Reflect	Search online for information on the persecution of the Rohingya in Myanmar. Do descriptions of the Rohingya in Myanmar. Do descriptions of the recent forced migration of Rohingya people suggest to you that the Myanmar military has engaged in genocide? Explain.

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Learning outcome Explain the concept of ethnic cleansing in Bosnia & Herzegovina

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Ethnic Diversity in Bosnia and Herzegovina	<p>(a) Before ethnic cleansing, 1991 Legend: Croat (blue), Serb (orange), Bosniak (green), No predominant majority (white)</p> <p>(b) After ethnic cleansing, 1998 Legend: Croat (blue), Serb (orange), Bosniak (green), Bosniak-Croat mix (purple)</p>
Bosnia & Herzegovina after Ethnic Cleansing	
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Pause and reflect	In which regions within Bosnia & Herzegovina did Serbs
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Devolution

The process whereby regions within a state demand and gain political strength and growing autonomy at the expense of the central government

Balkanization

- The process by which a state breaks down through conflicts




Ethnic Cleansing & Genocide in Sudan	<p>Darfur</p> <p>South Sudan</p> <p>Abyei</p> <p>South Kordofan and Blue Nile</p> <p>Eastern Front</p>
Pause and Reflect	Why might the areas of individual ethnicities be much larger in northern Africa than in the rest of the continent?
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Learning Outcome Identify the principal recent episodes of genocide in Central Africa

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Ethnic Cleansing in Genocide in Rwanda & Burundi	

Ethnic Cleansing & Genocide in the Congo	 <p>▲ FIGURE 7-64 ETHNICITIES IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO The distribution of the very large number of ethnicities in the Congo is not easy to represent on a map.</p>
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Pause and Reflect	Why might the European colonial powers have preferred to place members of minority ethnicities in leadership positions?
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