

Analyzing Global Conflicts: The Role of International Organizations and Governments

Objective: Explore a global conflict and analyze the role and effectiveness of international organizations and foreign governments in addressing the conflict.

Instructions:

1. Choose a Global Conflict:

- Select one of the following conflicts to research:
 - The Syrian Civil War
 - The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
 - The Korean War
 - The Rwandan Genocide

2. Research the Conflict:

- **Summarize the Key Aspects:**
 - Who is involved?
 - What are the main issues?
 - What is the current status?
- **Identify and Describe International Organizations Involved:**
 - List the main international organizations (e.g., United Nations, NATO) and their roles in the conflict.

3. Analyze International Responses:

- **Explain Key Efforts:**
 - Describe the efforts made by international organizations and foreign governments to address the conflict.
- **Assess Effectiveness:**
 - Evaluate the effectiveness of these efforts. Have they led to peace, humanitarian aid, or conflict resolution?

4. Write a Report or Create a Presentation:

- **Describe the Chosen Conflict:**
 - Provide a brief description of the conflict.
- **Summarize the Role of International Organizations and Countries:**
 - Discuss the involvement and actions taken by international organizations and foreign governments.
- **Discuss Successes and Challenges:**
 - Highlight the successes and challenges faced in addressing the conflict.
- **Offer Your Perspective:**
 - Share your thoughts on what more could be done or what lessons can be learned from the conflict.

5. Submit Your Work:

- Ensure that your report is well-organized and includes clear explanations and examples.
- Use reliable sources to support your analysis.

Rubric

Criteria	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)
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Conflict Summary	Thoroughly summarizes key aspects of the conflict with detailed information	Summarizes key aspects of the conflict with some detail	Summarizes key aspects but lacks detail or has inaccuracies	Inaccurate or incomplete summary
International Organizations	Clearly identifies and describes the main international organizations involved and their roles	Identifies and describes the main international organizations with minor gaps	Identifies organizations but lacks clear descriptions of their roles	Inaccurate or missing information on organizations
International Responses	Thoroughly explains key efforts and assesses their effectiveness with clear examples	Explains key efforts and assesses effectiveness with some examples	Explains key efforts but lacks assessment or examples	Incomplete or unclear explanation of efforts
Report/Presentation	Well-organized, clear, and includes detailed explanations and examples	Organized and clear with explanations and examples	Some organization but lacks clarity or detailed explanations	Disorganized and unclear with few or no examples
Perspective	Offers insightful and well-supported perspectives on what more could be done or lessons learned	Offers perspectives with some support or insight	Offers limited perspective with little support	No perspective or insight offered
Sources	Uses multiple reliable sources to support analysis	Uses reliable sources with minor gaps in support	Uses some sources but lacks reliability or relevance	Few or no sources used, or sources lack reliability

Example Outline for a Report

6. Introduction:

- Briefly introduce the chosen conflict and its significance.

7. Conflict Summary:

- Provide detailed information on who is involved, main issues, and current status.

8. International Organizations Involved:

- Identify and describe the roles of key international organizations.

9. International Responses:

- Explain the efforts made by international organizations and foreign governments.
- Assess the effectiveness of these efforts with examples.

10. Successes and Challenges:

- Discuss the successes and challenges faced in addressing the conflict.

11. Personal Perspective:

- Offer thoughts on what more could be done or lessons learned.

12. Conclusion:

- Summarize key points and restate the significance of understanding global conflicts.

13. References:

- List all sources used in your research following a consistent citation style.