Chapter 32 Section 1 – Regional Conflicts (p.1044-1047)

Directions: Use your resources( textbook, powerpoint, and access to the internet) to answer the following questions.

1. What are some of the causes of regional conflicts?
2. Explain the problem that was created after WWII when new nations were created.
3. What groups were in conflict with each other in Sri Lanka? What is the difference to how conflict in Sri Lanka and Canada was resolved?
4. Look up Quebec referendum 1995 – Explain what this was a vote for and how close it was to passing.
5. Why did conflict break out in Northern Ireland? How was it resolved? Based on the conflict in Malaysia, what might bring lasting peace to Ireland?
6. How has war in Chechnya affected neighboring regions of Russia? Which group of Chechnyans were the minority?
7. How effective do you think Russia’s methods will be in resolving the conflict in Chechnya?
8. List and describe the other conflicts in former Soviet republics.
9. List the countries that made up the former country of Yugoslavia.
10. Explain why there was conflict and national unrest in Yugoslavia. Why did the breakup of Yugoslavia lead to increased ethnic conflict?
11. Who were the main ethnic groups? Which group was the majority and which the minority in Yugoslavia?
12. Who was Slobodan Milosovic and how did he contribute to the the conflict in Yugoslavia?
13. Define Ethnic Cleansing.
14. What happened in Kosovo?
15. Define both UN and NATO and explain what each organization does.