

WHG2 Study Questions
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Current Issues

Directions: On your own notebook paper, write the question followed by your answer.
Please use complete sentences.

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1. Why is there a "new world order" at the beginning of the 21st century?
2. How do you know that humans are prone to ethnic hatred and violence?
3. What are two types of nuclear threats facing the world today?
4. What is at the root of continuing conflict between India and Pakistan? What makes this conflict so dangerous?
5. What is the the big fear about terrorism of the future?

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6. What is the source of the conflict between Israel and the PLO?
7. Why is there an international embargo on goods going to Iraq? Who is being hurt by this embargo?
8. What are three reasons the countries of Africa have found it difficult to establish stable governments since gaining independence from colonial rule?
9. Why can it sometimes be nearly impossible to get relief supplies to people who are starving in Africa?
10. What major political issue does China face?

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11. What is globalism? Why might it be beneficial?
12. Why do we say that the environment is global?
13. Why is there a concern about burning fossil fuels such as gasoline and coal?
14. How might genetic engineering improve human health?
15. How could genetic engineering change the nature of human life?