Unit 6 - The Modern World in a Nutshell

Modern World Prezi:

Students will be working in pairs for the following assignment. You will be using your own technology to access the required videos and presentations.

Use the Prezi site below to answer the following questions:

http://prezi.com/ges3vg4mfe41/modern-world/?kw=view-ges3vg4mfe41&rc=ref-4677894

Middle East:

1. What type of government did the Ayatollah Khomeni set up after leading a revolution in Iran in 1979?

2. Who was the President of the United States during the Iranian Hostage situation and what tactics did he use to get the hostages released? Were the tactics successful and when were the hostages released?

3. Listen to the speech made by President Carter, in your opinion was his speech effective or ineffective in relaying the feelings of the American people, why or why not?

4. Who did the United States support during the Iran-Iraqi War?

5. What country did Saddam Hussein invade and what was the title given to that war by the first President Bush?

6. As a reaction to the Twin Tower bombings on September 2011 (911), who did the United States seek to overthrow in Afghanistan?

7. What did the United States suspect the Iraqi government of hiding that led to the occupation of Iraq by United States military forces?

8. Where did the Arab Spring begin?
9. List the countries where the major uprisings occurred.
   
   a. 
   
   b. 
   
   c. 
   
   d. 
   
   e. 
   
   f. 

10. What new technology helped move the rebellions and revolutions along?

Africa:

1. What is Apartheid and how long did it last in South Africa?

2. Who organized the African National Congress and what happened to him?

3. Who was Desmond Tutu what distinguished honor did he acquire?

4. What contributions did President de Klerk make to South Africa?

5. What part did Imperialism play in the Rwandan massacre?

6. How did the Darfur massacre differ from Rwanda?
7. Why are both Rwanda and Darfur considered genocide? (Talk it out with your partner before you use your technology)

8. List three (3) other issues facing Africa.
   a.
   b.
   c.

Asia:

1. Which minority groups have been oppressed by China?

2. What was the Falun Gong Movement? (Use your technology to answer this question)

3. What tactics has China used to maintain a Communist State?

4. What and who are the Economic Tigers?

Europe:

1. What is the EU?

2. What is the name of its currency and what role does the United Kingdom play?

3. Use the map to answer the following questions:
   a. Which countries were admitted to the EU in 2007?
   b. Which countries are candidates for the EU?
South America:

1. What are drug cartels?
2. What type of power have they gained and where are they currently conducting violent business dealings?
3. Who are Las Madres de la Plaza de Mayo (The Mothers of the May Plaza)?
4. Why were they protesting and when and why did they stop?

EXTRA VIDEO: Use your technology and go to the following youtube video https://youtu.be/emNqHnObmsO

You must watch the entire video in order to answer all the questions.

Argentinean Mothers of Plaza de Mayo commemorates 35 years of struggle:

5. What do the mothers say is stronger than iron, bronze or marble?
6. How old are many of the mothers today and what has become a symbol of their struggle to get answers regarding their missing children?
## Unit 6 - Important People of the Modern World

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TIANANMEN SQUARE VIDEO: Use your technology and go to the following youtube video: https://youtu.be/czNcMGkOckU

You must watch the entire video in order to answer all the questions.

The Students of Tiananmen Square:

1. Why did the Chinese students rise up in peaceful protest?

2. What were the student’s demands?

3. Who did the supreme leader Deng Xiaoping send to end the peaceful protest in Tiananmen Square?

4. What did Deng Xiaoping consider to be a small number of Chinese?

5. What weapons did the people use on the major routes into the city center?

6. Who did the protesters and Beijing citizens try to protect and why?

7. Due to the Chinese governments censorship, in order to report on the Tiananmen Square incident what side must the Chinese media take?

8. What does a Google search, in China, give you concerning the Tiananmen Square incident?