Online Resources

PBS—Who's Who in Darfur: The Geopolitcs of Tragedy

http://www.pbs.org/frontlineworld/ stories/sudan/relationshipsa.html> This PBS website features an interactive chart of the players in the Darfur conflict. The site includes PBS articles on Sudan. background and general information about the country (including oil), an interview with Amy Costello (reporter in Sudan), videos, resources addressing 'conflict vs. genocide,' and links to other useful websites, including a map of Sudan's oil reserves. The website does not have current articles about the most recent developments.

U.S. State Department—Sudan http://www.state.gov/p/af/ci/su/> This site has links to press releases, speeches, reports, briefings relating to U.S. policy in Sudan, links to USAID Sudan website, and general information/fact sheets about Sudan.

BBC-Sudan: A Nation Divided http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/in_depth/ africa/2004/sudan/default.stm> This site has a compilation of BBC articles since 2004 that relate to what is currently happening in both southern Sudan and Darfur. It includes some personal reports of people within the country, as well as pictures and videos of BBC news coverage from Sudan.

UN—Sudan Information Gateway http://www.unsudanig.org/> This site has links to UN articles and reports on Sudan, as well as academic articles giving background, detailed history, and general information on Sudan. There is information about UN humanitarian programs in Sudan and links to other media and related websites. There is also a good map on the homepage.

Miraya (Mirror) FM

http://www.mirayafm.org/ This is the homepage of a radio station broadcast out of southern Sudan by the UN Mission in Sudan (UNMIS). The site includes links to in-depth articles, short news briefs, and current radio reports in English and Arabic.

Amnesty International—Eyes on Darfur http://www.eyesondarfur.org/index. html>

This Amnesty International website provides detailed accounts of specific attacks in the Darfur region and suggests ways in which students can get involved to stop the violence. It includes satellite imagery and mapping of affected sites.

24 Hours for Darfur—Darfurian Voices http://www.darfurianvoices.org/ee/index. php?/about/about_us/> This NGO is dedicated to broadcasting the views of Darfurians on the conflict in their region. The website features video testimonials from people affected by the violence.

Evaluating Internet Sources

Instructions: As you examine your assigned website, answer the following questions. Be prepared to share your answers with your classmates.

1. How does the website present information about Sudan? What types of sources (for example, maps, images, or speeches) are present? List the types of sources that you find.

2. What is the most powerful piece of information on the website? Why?

3. How does this website refer to the events in Darfur? Is the violence called genocide or something else? Is there any debate on the website over whether Darfur is a genocide?

4. What is your reaction to the website? Do different group members have different reactions? How does your reaction to the website influence your opinion about what should be done in Darfur?