Understanding the Rohingya Crisis

Instructions: Answer the following questions after reading the *Al Jazeera* article, "Myanmar: Who are the Rohingya?" Be prepared to discuss with your classmates.

1. a. Who are the Rohingya, and what religion do most Rohingya follow?

   b. What is the majority religion in the country of Myanmar?

2. a. How many Rohingya live in Myanmar?

   b. In which western state of Myanmar do most Rohingya live?

3. Why does the Myanmar government deny Rohingya citizenship?

4. How did the 1982 Citizenship Law restrict the rights of Rohingya in Myanmar?

5. What methods have troops in Myanmar used during government crackdowns on the Rohingya population?

6. Since late August 2017, more than 400,000 Rohingya have fled to which country?

7. On September 11, 2017 UN human rights chief Zeid Ra'ed al Hussein described Myanmar's treatment of the Rohingya as a "textbook example" of what crime?

8. Who is Aung San Suu Kyi, and why has she been criticized?

9. What is the Arakan Rohingya Salvation Army?