Current Conflicts

Causes of Conflict CBA | World History
AFGHANISTAN | Middle East

- Taliban
- al-Qa‘ida
- War on Terror
- Illicit drug trade
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• Destabilized government after toppling of Saddam Hussein
• Sunni vs. Shi’ite Muslims
BASQUE COUNTRY | Europe

- Region wants to break away from Spain
- ETA terrorist group
India and Pakistan both want to control this region in the Himalayan Mountains.

- Mostly Muslim region
- Rich in natural resources
CHECHNYA | Russia

- Wants to be independent from Russia
- Rebel groups
- Mafia activity, illegal oil tapping, and kidnapping is rampant
- N. & S. Korea are technically still at war
- N. Korea’s pursuit of nuclear weapons
COLOMBIA | South America

- Left wing guerillas fighting the government
- Paramilitary groups sponsored by drug lords are fighting the guerillas
- Drug war
NORTHERN IRELAND | Europe

- Protestants vs. Catholics
- Republic vs. part of the U.K.
- Terrorist groups
DARFUR | Africa

- African rebels demanding better treatment from Arab government
- Militias
- Genocide, child soldiers, rape, kidnapping, refugees
PALESTINIAN TERRITORY | Middle East

- Arab Muslim Palestinians vs. Jewish Israelis
- Gaza Strip, West Bank
- PLO