**MODERN GLOBAL CONFLICTS (p. 619-624)**

**Part A. Reading.** Read the PDF of p. 619-624 in your textbook. Answer the following questions below. The questions go in order in the reading, and the headlines for each section are provided. Make sure to use the reading to answer these questions and NOT the internet.

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| QUESTIONS | ANSWERS |
| Global Conflicts (p. 619)   1. What role has the U.S. played in the world after the end of the Cold War? | 1) After the end of the Cold War, the United States has become the world’s only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Since then, we have played a greater \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ role in world affairs. |
| Russia and Eastern Europe (p. 619-620)   1. What are terrorists? 2. What has happened in parts of Eastern Europe after the end of the Cold War? | 2)  3) |
| Iraq (p. 620)   1. Who was the leader of Iraq in the 1990s? 2. Why was the United States drawn into conflict in Iraq in 1991? 3. Why was the United States drawn into conflict in Iraq in 2003? How did this differ? | 4)  5)  6) |
| Israel (p. 621)   1. What is the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians about? 2. Why do you think the United States has tried to help end this conflict? | 7)  8) |
| Africa (p. 622)   1. How have the United States and United Nations tried to help African people who are in need? | 9) |
| Latin America (p. 622-623)   1. What are the two major goals of U.S. foreign policy in Latin America? 2. What is an embargo? Why do we have one against Cuba? | 10)  11) |
| September 11th (p. 623)   1. How did terrorists attack the United States on September 11, 2001? 2. Who did the United States hold responsible for the terrorist attacks of 9/11? | 12)  13) |
| Fighting Terrorism   1. How did the United States respond to the terrorist attacks of 9/11? | 14) |

**Part B. Critical Thinking.** Read “Freedom versus Security” box on the bottom of p. 622 in the PDF. After reading it, think about where you might stand on the debate over freedom versus security. A nation that has more freedom might be less safe, whereas a country that prioritizes safety might result in less freedom. Where do you stand on this? Write a short paragraph to answer this question below. Use evidence and reasoning from the reading to support your answer.

QUESTION: Do you think we should prioritize freedom OR security? Why?

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| I think that: |