

Incendiary: Response to Trauma

International Mindedness

Day 5: International mindedness day (Different country's response to trauma)

Date: 9/30-10/1

Essential Question: What is societies expectation for dealing with traumatic experiences?

Objective: Compare and contrast how different countries respond after a traumatic event.

Do now: How security changed after 9/11/ (Review Prejudice)

Activity: International mindedness:

Students assigned different countries and research its response to trauma and fear

Countries: Thailand Tsunami, Syria , U.S Katrina Hurricane & 9/11, Sudan, WWII Germany, Mexico Drug Wars,

Guiding questions

- What events happened/ are happening in each of these countries?
- What was the reaction of the average citizen both those directly affected and indirectly affected?
- What was the government's involvement before, during and after?
- How has fear contributed to decisions made in those moment of the event versus the years following the event?
- How does a country's culture determine decisions made following it? (Policy? Security?)

Resources: Computer Lab for independent student research

Common Core:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.4

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.

IB Learner Profile: Thinkers

Assessment: Complete paragraph discussing cause and effect of trauma in the country researched

Homework: Read pages 90-111

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Name: _____

Block: _____

Assigned Country: _____ Traumatic Event: _____

Directions: Research the following questions in order to discuss the cause of trauma and the after effects on the country and its citizens.

1. What events happened/ are happening in each of these countries?
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