Day 5: Causes of War and its effect on children

Do Now: “In any case as long as there is oil in the Middle East we will never have peace” Read article on oil in Iraq and the war.

Discuss: How has the war affected Marjane already? Journal Prompt

Read: TOGETHER as a class: “Iranian Revolution Your Memories” article: child memories on war and its effect on them

Analyze other memoirs of children describing war in each country- give different ones to different students and describe the effects of war on children in comparison to Marjane’s experience. Passage Pass discussion about war stories.


Objective: Students will be able to compare and contrast effects of war on different children through research of outside resources and analysis of current text.

Homework: “The Sheep” and “The Trip”
PERSEPOLIS DAY 4: CAUSES OF WAR AND ITS EFFECT ON CHILDREN

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DO NOW: OIL AND WAR

Based on the article “Why the war in Iraq was fought for Big Oil” together with last nights reading, discuss whether you agree or disagree with Marjane’s father’s statement: “In any case, as long as there is oil in the middle east we will never have peace”. Defend your response with evidence from either the article, Persepolis or both!

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How has the Iranian Revolution affected Marjane so far in the text? Refer to specific examples where she has been affected by war. Compare and Contrast Marjane’s experience with war with one of the children we learned about today.