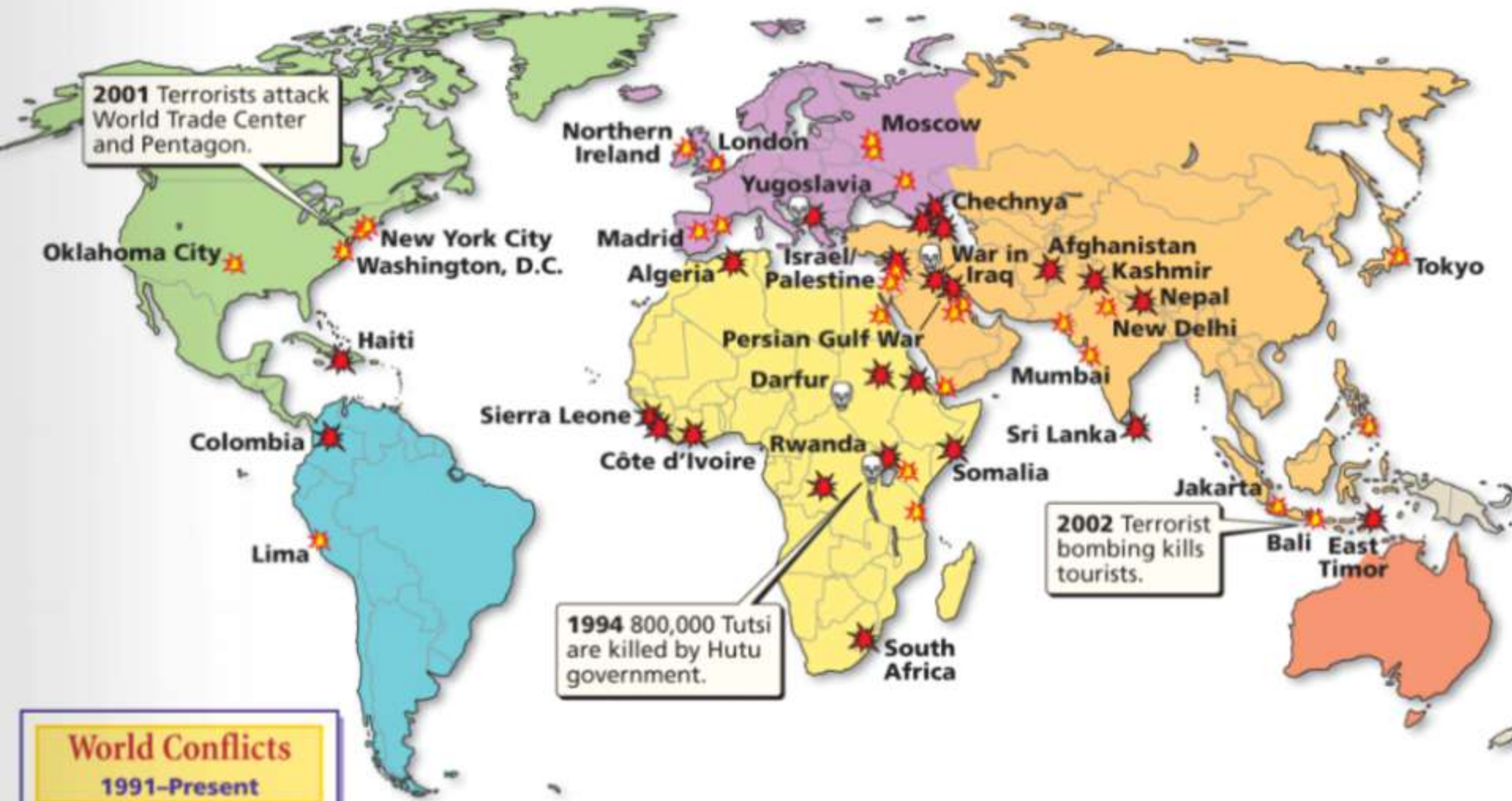


Contending Theories

Ethnic hatred is always there;
politics can keep a “lid” on it

Ethnic hatred is a “tool”,
used for political and economic power

Ethnic conflicts, genocide, & terrorism increased throughout the world



De-colonization - Nationalism

Ethnicity and Politics

National Congruence

Desire for state boundaries to match ethnic boundaries

Ethnicity:

an ethnic group; a social group that shares a common and distinctive culture, religion, language, or the like

State response: Coercion



Ethnocide (forced assimilation)

- Hungarian sign defaced in Romania.
- Turks forced to change names in Bulgaria.

Genocide (extermination)

- 800,000 Tutsis killed in Rwanda, 1994.

Religious Territoriality

States defined by religion and religious law
(Theocracy)



Dec 21 1991

Fall of the Soviet Union



Russia and 15 independent States



Ethnic minority regions in the new Russia

Autonomous Areas in Russia

Russians fear one secession would spread to all



— Autonomous republic
- - - - Autonomous okrug

Birobijan is the only autonomous oblast in Russia.

^a *Chukotka Autonomous Okrug may now be independent of Magadan Oblast.*

Boundary representation is not necessarily authoritative.

Chechens

Yeltsin orders Russian forces into Chechnya

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wX-xs9VJ-BI>



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Russia attacks Chechen Muslims
(state territoriality)

Russians flatten Grozny
capital of Chechnya, 2000

In August 1991, Dzhokhar Dudayev, a Chechen politician and former Soviet air force general, toppled Chechnya's local communist government and established an anti-Russian autocratic state. President Yeltsin feared the secession of Chechnya would prompt a domino effect of independence movements within the vast Russian Federation. He also hoped to recover Chechnya's valuable oil resources.

SIX REPUBLICS OF YUGOSLAVIA

Controlled by Soviet Union: Eastern Europe - 1945-1991

Croatia, Slovenia
(Catholic)

**Serbia, Montenegro,
Macedonia**
(Orthodox)

Bosnia
(Muslim)

Kosovo
(Muslim part of Serbia)



Ethnic cleansing

Forced removal of an ethnic group

To make area ethnically “pure”



Serbs expelled from Croatia
1995



Albanians expelled from Kosovo
(Serbia), 1999

Bosnia

(Serbs vs. Muslims vs. Croats)



Same race, spoken language

Different religion,
script, "ethnic" group

Intermarried, cooperated,
1950s-80s; At war 1990s



Muslim and Serb refugees
From Sarajevo

Former Yugoslavia Today



Northern Ireland (Catholics vs. Protestants)



Religion and economic class

U2: BLOODY SUNDAY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JFM7Ty1EEvs>

Northern Ireland (Catholics vs. Protestants)

Northern Ireland rebels wanted independence
from Great Britain

IRA
Irish Republican Army
(Catholic)

