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Unit III. Culture – Ethnic Conflict

Ethnicity stirs human emotions that, under certain circumstances, can erupt into public display, civil disturbances, even open political conflict. The countries listed below have a history of tension or conflict rooted in issues of ethnic difference. Use the sources suggested below to investigate the cause, nature, and extent of tension in your assigned location.

Places experiencing ethnic tension to varying degrees:

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| Armenia/Azerbaijan | Macedonia |
| Burundi | Madagascar |
| Caucasus (Ossetians & Inguish) | Nigeria (Modakeke & Ife) |
| Chechnya | Philippines (Mindanao) |
| Cyprus | Quebec |
| Democratic Rep of Congo | Rwanda |
| Ethiopia/Eritrea | Sri Lanka |
| Indonesia (Ache, Timor) | Sudan/South Sudan |
| Kosovo | |

Sites to begin your investigation:

Note: For these sites, use the site search tool, beginning with the phrase: **ethnic conflict in**

<http://www.washingtonpost.com> [click on “world” in the sidebar]

<http://www.cnn.com>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk>

<http://www.state.gov/countries> [click on Background Notes; Country Reports]

CountryWatch.com

** Search engine Google [Use only if the above sites are inadequate. Be careful about the sources found this way.
Evaluate the reliability of the site before using it.]

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LIST YOUR SOURCES

ADVANCED PLACEMENT HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

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| What lies at the root of this conflict? | |
| What form does this conflict take (i.e., tension, discrimination, open violence)? | |
| What is the spatial extent of the conflict? | |
| How long has there been tension or conflict? | |
| In what ways has this conflict been manifested? | |
| How many people have been affected? In what ways? | |

SOURCES: