Modern Issues NOTES

**Economic Trends:**

1. What are the obstacles to development poorer countries face?

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1. OPEC was formed to regulate the supply & price of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Which 3 countries are involved with NAFTA?

**Conflicts and Peace Efforts:**

1. September 11th was an example of this type of terrorism.
2. Fill in the chart below on conflict areas.

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| **Israel/Palestine** |  |
| **Iraq** |  |
| **North Korea** |  |
| **Afghanistan** |  |

**Social Patterns and Change:**

1. What are the causes of overpopulation in many “developing” countries?

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1. Why would people move to cities?
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ treats women with equality. In this country, all women must serve in the military and it has also had a strong female leader (Golda Meir). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are Middle Eastern countries that restrict women’s rights.

**Science and Technology:**

1. What was the Green Revolution?
2. What is a negative effect of the Information Age and the use of the internet?
3. Do you think advanced medical technology is good or bad for our society? Use 2 examples to back up your thesis AND mention 1 counter-example as well.

**The Environment:**

1. Name 3 pollution problems present in our world today.

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1. Which country is experiencing massive deforestation to make way for farming & grazing land?
2. What are the causes of desertification?
3. What’s problematic about the use of nuclear energy?

**TERMS TO KNOW:**

* **Interdependence**
* **Globalization**
* **OPEC**
* **NAFTA**
* **Urbanization**
* **Green Revolution**
* **Deforestation**
* **Desertification**
* **Global Warming**