War, People and Geographic Connections

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Date _____ Class _____

Research Simulation Task • Grades 6 through 12

Essential question How do the Five Themes of Geography help explain the effects of war on Sudanese communities?

INTERDISCIPLINARY STANDARDS

NJSLS Social Studies

6.3.8.CivicsPI.4 Investigate organizations and share findings. 6.3.8.CivicsHR.1 Support an argument about protecting human rights. 6.3.8.EconET.1 Evaluate opportunity cost using quantitative evidence.

NJSLS English Language Arts

RI.CR.6.1 Support analysis with textual evidence. RI.MF.6.6 Integrate visual and quantitative information. W.IW.6.2 Write an informative explanation.

NJSLS Mathematics

6.NS.B.2 Divide whole numbers using the standard algorithm. Apply this skill to the model resource budget.

NJSLS Science and Engineering

MS-ETS1-1 Define a design problem with criteria, constraints and relevant scientific principles. Apply to a safe water solution.

NJSLS Personal Financial Literacy

9.1.8.PB.2 Explain how circumstances affect a personal budget. Apply to a hypothetical household facing higher food and travel costs.

Common Core Learning Standards CCLS

RH.6–8.1 Cite specific textual evidence. RH.6–8.7 Integrate visual and written information. WHST.6–8.2 Write informative texts about disciplinary content.

Concise standards summaries. Middle school anchor with Grades 9 through 12 extensions.

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Learning Targets and Packet Directions

Identify all five themes, analyze causes and consequences, interpret a map and quantitative evidence, and write an explanation supported by sources.

How to Use This Packet

Complete the Do Now before each reading. Refer to numbered paragraphs in each Quick Write. Use the map and evidence lab, then answer 15 assessment questions. Finish with the RACE response. Readings are original instructional syntheses of the listed sources.

Current Events Note

Prepared October 19, 2026. The war remains an ongoing crisis. This packet avoids changing front lines and undated casualty totals. Its one reported agricultural finding is labeled August 2026. The map shows geographic relationships, not areas controlled by armed forces.

Write clearly on the lines. Continue the final response on its second page when needed.

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