



Crisis in Yemen Primary Source Analysis Worksheet

DIRECTIONS: For this activity, you will be working with your group members to answer the following questions about the four maps that you were given. There will be questions for each specific map, and at the end there will be a few questions that will have you compare multiple maps. Each member will be turning this in at the end of the activity.

DOCUMENT A:

- 1) What group resides in the green section of this map? What is the importance of this?

- 2) Why might it be difficult to have one government in control of all of Yemen?

DOCUMENT B:

- 3) Using Document A to help you, why do you think the border of North and South Yemen was where it was?

- 4) Why might North Yemen want to unify with South Yemen after the USSR fell?

DOCUMENT C:

- 5) Who are the two groups that are fighting in this conflict? By what other names have we been discussing them?

 - 6) Have these territorial lines changed much? (Look back at the other maps to help you)
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DOCUMENT D:

7) Compare this map to Document C. How have the territories changed? How have they stayed the same?

8) Why is it important that other groups have now entered Yemen?

ALL DOCUMENTS:

9) Looking at all of the documents, how are territories separated in Yemen? How have they changed over the years? How have they stayed the same?

10) Do you think that one central government can successfully rule in Yemen? Why or why not?
