

## **Zlata's Diary Webquest!**

The purpose of this webquest is to explore the information the internet provides to you and learn more about the conflict in former Yugoslavia. The book we will be reading is set in Sarajevo and the young girl writes about her frightful experiences with war in the 1990's. It is important for you to understand the causes behind the war that has destroyed Zlata's life.

**The teacher will click on the link below, watch the video and answer the questions!**

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D\\_gqUGtEzWo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D_gqUGtEzWo)

Watch the video trailer for the book Zlata's Diary. Answer the questions below.

- 1) Why do you think Zlata is called the Anne Frank of Bosnia?
- 2) What do think you will learn from reading this book?

**Click on the link below!**

<http://www.unc.edu/depts/europe/teachingresources/balkan-crisis.pdf>

Once the PDF of the Balkan Crisis has uploaded click on the option "Background to the Conflict" on the left hand side.

Read the information in this section and answer the following questions.

- 1) How long did the Socialist Federalist Republic of Yugoslavia last? (pg 2)
  
- 2) There was a long history of power struggle between cultural groups in this area. After World War One, what kingdoms declared their existence in this area? (pg 2)
  
- 3) Look at the map titled “The Balkan States”, this map displays all of the divisions and territories that make up the country of Yugoslavia. On this map identify Sarajevo, what territory does it belong to? (pg 2)
  
- 4) Click on “War in the Making” on the left hand side of the screen. Which republic was the first to push for independence from Yugoslavia? (pg 5)
  
- 5) The republics voted for non-communist parties during their elections, causing a major political shift. What two republics re-elected their communist government? Why would this cause an issue between all republics? (pg 6)
  
- 6) What happened on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1991 when Slovenia and Croatia announced their independence? (pg6)

***Bosnia - Herzegovina separated from Yugoslavia. This territory was made up of three cultural groups: Croats, Serbs, and Bosniaks, which caused internal political struggle on top of external political struggle.***

**Click on the link below!**

[http://selenasol.com/selena/struggle/bosnia\\_timeline.html](http://selenasol.com/selena/struggle/bosnia_timeline.html)

Answer the following questions:

- 1) What action marked the beginning of the war?
- 2) What group is killing people in Sarajevo?
- 3) Write down two bullet point of information for each year in your own words.

1993

1994

1995