

# **Social Studies Virtual Learning**



May 6, 2020



#### Geography Lesson 33: May 6, 2020

#### Objective/Learning Target: How have civil wars impacted Africa?

## Warm-up

What is the youngest country in the world? (Hint: it is in Africa)

South Sudan (2011)

Can you find South Sudan on a map of Africa?



#### Warm-up



#### Lesson Activity:

Today, we are going to be learning about how conflict in South Sudan has impacted children and teenagers.

We are going to use this article from Teen Vogue. Here is the link to the article:

https://www.teenvogue.com/story/how-south-sudans -civil-war-has-impacted-children-and-teens

Click on the article and then answer the following questions on your own piece of paper.

# Practice

- 1. When did the civil war in South Sudan begin?
- 2. What is ethnic cleansing?
- 3. At about the 7th paragraph, what are some things children and teenagers are suffering from?
- 4. About how many people have been uprooted by the civil war?
- 5. How many South Sudanese children are malnourished?
- 6. How many South Sudanese children are in need of psychological assistance?
- 7. Approximately how many children are serving in armed groups?

## Answers

- 1. December 2013
- 2. the mass expulsion or killing of members of an unwanted ethnic or religious group in a society.
- 3. Violence, displacement, lack of schooling, and forced recruitment by armed groups.
- 4. 4 million people
- 5. 1 million
- 6. 900,000
- 7. 18,000

### Reflection

#### Here is a map of armed conflict taking

#### place this year.



Less intense conflicts, 100-999 battle related deaths in current or past year

Looking at the map, identify where Africa is located.

After reading the article about the effect of the civil war in South Sudan and using the map, what are some issues that you believe several other countries in Africa could face because of armed conflict?

#### **Reflection Possible Answers**

 Lack of education, displacement, loss of family, hunger, disease, need for psychological care, etc.