# **Council on Foreign Relations: Global Conflict Tracker**

# **Middle East & North Africa**

**Directions:** Use the website <https://www.cfr.org/interactives/global-conflict-tracker#!/global-conflict-tracker> to answer the questions below on **your assigned conflict**. **Include specific details in your answers**. Be sure to choose the “Middle East and North Africa” filter by region option.

Name of conflict\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Who is involved in your conflict? How many have been impacted? How long has it been going on?

2. Read the “Recent Developments” now. How has the government, the world, or other groups responded? Be specific.

3. Now read the “Background.” After reading, what key developments should we know in order to understand the situation?

4. Now read the “Concerns” section. Putting aside your views on US involvement, is a rational concern presented? Meaning is it possible that what is presented could actually occur. When explaining be sure to include the evidence.

5. Look at the “Alerts” section on the right of your screen. Record the top 3 most recent headlines. What broader picture do these headlines paint? What information that you have already identified can you use to support this?

**Big Picture**

6. What is the major takeaway in regards to your conflict that people need to be aware of? Why? Be specific.

7. What is the major takeaway in regards to the conflicts in this region on a whole? Why? Be specific.