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Guided Reading Activity

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Lesson 2 A Troubled World

Review Questions: Outlining

Directions: Read the lesson and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

1	Δ	Wo	rld c	of Co	nflicts

- **A.** Obama's foreign policy heavily relied on the _____ and sought to build _____ among American allies.
- **B.** Popular unrest in the Middle East led to ______ against oppressive governments in Tunisia, Libya, and Egypt. This movement became known as the _____.
- **C.** Overthrowing dictators in the Middle East caused widespread political ______.
- D. In 2011, ______ assembled an army and set out to create a new Muslim state ruledby ______ Muslims and guided by ______.
- E. In 2014, _____ who feared their nation was losing its _____ to Russia held _____ in Kiev's Independence Square.
- F. Vladimir Putin responded to Crimean protests by ordering ______ in Western Russia. Ultimately,

 Crimea's local parliament voted to ______ Russia in a referendum.

II. Europe's Financial and Humanitarian Crisis

- **A.** During the Euro Crisis, European countries that were struggling financially sought ______ from nations with stronger economies, such as Germany.
- **B.** The U.S. economy is closely ______ to Europe through _____ and _____.
- **C.** By the end of 2015, an estimated 750,000 people from areas of Syria, Turkey, Iraq, and other Middle Eastern nations were ______ and in search of safety and stability.

D. Some governments wanted to call people fleeing conflicts in the Middle East ______ because

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	refugees given international have more protections against deportation.
E.	Many nations feared that would sneak past border security to plan and conduct
	against the West.
F.	Abdelhamid Abaaoud and other supporters carried out attacks in Paris, France, in November
	2015. He was a Belgian who took advantage of Europe's to move back to
	Europe and coordinate with other terrorists.
G.	In the aftermath of the violent attacks in Paris and San Bernardino, President Obama warned against
	making against all Muslims, saying that ISIS terrorists do not accurately Muslims
	around the world.
Sumn	mary and Reflection
Direct	tions: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.
How d	did the United States respond to foreign policy crises in the Middle East?