

Guided Reading Activity

Obama and Beyond 2008–Present

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.

I. A World of Conflicts

- 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 ruled by _____ 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.

