**Key Issue 4: Why Do Territorial Conflicts Arise Among Religious Groups?**

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1. In what ways did the Taliban government of Afghanistan raise conflicts with Western/modern ideas after it took control of the country in 1996?
2. What aspect of Hinduism has clashed with Western/modern ideas?
3. What western groups criticized this aspect? Why?
4. How has the Indian government responded to this issue?
5. In Russia/Soviet Union, how did each of the following attempt to limit the influence of religion, specifically the Eastern Orthodox Church?

Czar Peter the Great:

Communism:

1. What happened, and is continuing to happen, in each of the following regions of the Russian Empire/Soviet Union since the fall of Communism in the 1990s? Complete the chart below by adding **THREE** more countries to each category and then describing what is going on at the present time in that region.

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| **Historic Catholic Regions** | **Historic Muslim Regions** |
| Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, … | Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, … |
| Currently… | Currently… |

1. How was the Vietnam War detrimental to Buddhism in Southeast Asia?
2. How were Communist regimes detrimental to Buddhism in Southeast Asia?
3. Define ***fundamentalism*** (You may have to look this up)
4. What are **two** religious groups in conflict in Ireland?
5. Where are the majority of these groups located?
6. What **three** religions are in constant conflict over the land in the Middle East?
7. What was the military campaign by the Christians to recapture their Holy Land from the Muslims?
8. Complete the chart below regarding the perspective on the Holy Land.

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| **Palestinian Perspective** | **Israeli Perspective** |
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1. Complete the chart below regarding Jerusalem

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| **Judaism’s Jerusalem** | **Islam’s Jerusalem** |
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