

Why do Ethnicities Clash?  
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• **ETHNIC COMPETITION TO DOMINATE NATIONALITY**

1. Make **notes on major issues** in each of these ethnic conflicts and shade and **annotate the map** at right.


Ethiopia and Eritrea



Sudan

Somalia

2. Read Ethnic Competition in Lebanon on page 246 and complete the case study as organized here.

	Religions of Lebanon	% of Population

- a. Describe the breakdown of Muslim branches and their percentages in Lebanon.
- b. What is the most important non-Muslim non-Christian group? Describe their belief.
- c. How did Lebanon's 1943 constitution seek to solve the religion problem?
  - The president...
  - The premier...
  - The speaker of the chamber of deputies...
  - The foreign minister...
- d. How has the make-up of the population changed since 1943?
- e. What happened in 1975? How has it been resolved?

• **DIVIDING ETHNICITIES AMONG MORE THAN ONE STATE**

3. When the **British ended colonial control** of South Asia in 1947, what did they do in the region?

a. politically?...

b. ethnically (religiously)?...

3c. Some **BIG numbers of forced migrants**:

i. How many people found themselves “on the wrong side of [the] boundary” in the 1940s?

ii. How many Muslims migrated from India to West Pakistan (Pakistan, today)?

iii. How many Muslims migrated from India to East Pakistan (Bangladesh, today)?

iv. How many Hindus migrated from East and West Pakistan into India?

v. What happened to many of the refugees as they traveled?

3d. Why is the region of **Kashmir** problem?

i. politically?

ii. in terms of religion?

3e. Note the following regions on the map

a) India

b) Pakistan

c) Bangladesh

d) Jammu and Kashmir

Also label: Sri Lanka, Nepal, Butan, Myanmar, China, and Afghanistan.



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4. Read Dividing Sri Lanka Among Ethnicities on page 240 and complete the case study.

a. Complete the chart which compares the two ethnicities of Sri Lanka.

Ethnic Group and %	Language (including family)	Religion	Location

b. Complete the map of the religious and ethnic geography of the island of Ceylon, the country of Sri Lanka.



c. How has violence between these two groups (which goes back 2,000 years) been suppressed during the past 300 years?

d. What occurred in 1948?

e. Which group is unhappy? Why?