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The Extra Credit Opportunity of a Life Time

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Based on the text book page 483 and the article "South Africa Official: AIDS Drugs Costly," AIDS in Africa is a monumental problem. Most of the population, 4.7 million people (about 11%) are infected with the virus and about 200 babies are born daily with the disease. Access to health care and the cost of health care is the main reason why this country has one of the worst infection rates in the world. Although AIDS medication has decreased in cost, it is still not affordable for the people of this country. (URL: www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/aponline/20010913/aponline210812_000.htm)

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I did a GEONOTE on the situation in the Middle East and Afganistan. Pages 55, 59, and 62 describe Jihad and Islamic culture. I was at CNN s web site and found a link to part of their site called Country Watch. It popped up in a little box when I was surfing through all of the recent WTC attack events. If the link fails just go to www.CNN.com and click on the most recent WTC headline. Scroll down a little and look at the sidebars on the RIGHT. There will be a Box that says " AT a glance"" Afghanistan" and " Pakistan" click on either and an extra box with Countrywatch in it. It allows us to learn about almost every nation on earth.

<http://cnn.countrywatch.com/>

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Taiwan is mentioned on pages 318-319 on the textbook. <http://www.fas.org/man/dod-101/ops/taiwan-crisis.htm> If the link fails type www.fas.org. Click on Military Analysis. It is in the leftmost column of links. Look on the left side on the screen as you scroll down. Click on the picture that says " Taiwan Crisis". This page gives you a COMPLETE description of the military buildup in this region between these two countries.

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