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**Ugeria**

Ugeria has been a colony of a separate country for the past 148 years. Two ethnic groups populate the area in large numbers and have diverse characteristics. Civil unrest is threatening the stability of the singular nation – in 18 months the colonial power will grant sovereignty to Ugeria. As the United Nations, your role is to decide if Ugeria should remain a single country or become two or more separate countries. How will you address the growing instability and the dramatic differences between the groups*? The goal is to initiate lasting peace in the region.* **Due March 21 (Thurs, split block).**

1. Determine on the map how you will deal with the population and resources. If you are creating border(s), draw those on the map and label the new countries (including new country names). Think about issues that may arise and be thoughtful in your spatial distribution.

2. Writing must address why you made changes, or kept Ugeria as a single nation, based on:
 a) political preference
 b) religious beliefs
 c) resources
 d) population size and urban versus rural
 e) education
 f) make connections to the issues the former USSR countries faced as well as the ethnic divisional issues in
 former Yugoslavia (Balkan region). You can also think about the impact of the breakup of India & Pakistan.

2. Create a Constitution that includes
 a) what type of government you will have in each country: democracy, theocracy, oligarchy (single family
 rule), single-party system (dictatorship, monarchy), etc.
 b) how you will pay for services like education, military, public services (police), infrastructure
 --- ex. taxation
 c) human and citizen rights – reference the Human Rights Accord at the minimum

Group “A” Characteristics
 - Makes up 72% of Ugeria’s population
 - Is largely secular (non-religious or no religion preference)
 - Desires a democratic political system
 - Averages high annual wages
 - Has well-developed mineral mines, harbors, oil fields, fishing grounds
 - Has a 93% literacy rate
 - Has a 65% urban population
 - Presently doubles its population every 85 years

Group “B” Characteristics
 - Makes up 28% of Ugeria’s population
 - Takes a fundamentalist approach to religion
 - Desires a theocratic political system (run by religious leaders)
 - Averages low annual wages
 - Has developed hydroelectric power as its primary energy source
 - Has a 19% literacy rate
 - Has a 12% urban population
 - Presently doubles its population every 35 years.

You may determine the country that owned Ugeria and where in the world Ugeria is located (ex. Asia, North America, etc.). You may adjust neighboring countries’ borders if need be.