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From crises in the Middle East to civil strife across Africa to the vestiges of communism in China, South Korea, and Cuba, we live in a world where current conflicts have deep historical roots. This database offers a comprehensive electronic library of historical reference materials and interactive curricular units plus tools for enhancing lectures, creating research lists, developing student activities, and addressing different learning styles.

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