In this course, we will be looking at the development & future of various ethnic tribes & troubles from around the world. Every week, you will be asked to read a passage and answer the questions listed below. Please do not simply mark the passage. You need to write out your answer, if possible using your own words rather than just copying from the passage. In addition, read the discussion questions that follow and write down some of your ideas & opinions with reasons or examples, in preparation for pair work/group discussion in the next class.

**Vocabulary Exercise**

Find the 5 words below in the text. Look at the sentence and try to explain their meaning in English without using a dictionary. If you need to, later you can check your definition in a dictionary:

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**Reading Comprehension Questions**

After reading the following passages, write your answers in your own English using a full sentence(s), to the questions that follow:
1) What happened in 1997?

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2) Is Scotland independent? Why or why not?

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3) What do you see when you enter Wales? What does it tell you?

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4) What do both Wales & Scotland share?

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5) What did Edward I do to help England be accepted in Wales?

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6) What happened in 1999?

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7) Why had it been suspended?

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8) Who was the conflict between and what was it about?

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9) How else are Scotland, Wales & Northern Ireland different from England?

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10) What does the UK do to respect the different identities within the UK?

Discussion Questions

Think about these questions and note down your ideas & opinions, adding reasons or examples to support your points:

a) Do you think it is better to be part of a large, powerful, multi-ethnic country or to be a small single culture nation? Explain your opinion with reasons & examples.

b) Apart from sports, think of 3 other ways a minority culture can assert/show its own identity.

1) _____________________________________________________

2) _____________________________________________________

3) _____________________________________________________

c) What are some possible negative results of allowing a minority group to assert/show their identity? List 3 possible effects.

1) _____________________________________________________

2) _____________________________________________________

3) _____________________________________________________