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Political Power in Southeast Asia

1. Who is Aung San Suu Kyi and why is she important in Burma?

2. Explain what AND who influenced Ms. Suu Kyi to stand up against the military junta that controlled Burma (Myanmar)?

3. Why it is important to have a leader when people stand up against oppression? How can one person make such a difference (think about the sacrifices she made for her country)?

4. Why is she important to the rest of the world?

5. What other places in the world is this struggle for political freedom taking place? Compare and contrast the different movements happening around the world.

See back for more questions.

After watching the TED video, answer the following questions:

6. What is the Khmer Rouge? Who is the Khmer Rouge compared to in the video?

7. Why did Sophal’s Ear’s family want to get out of Cambodia so desperately?

8. Looking at the satellite images of Cambodia, how are the two images different? What changed during those years and why?

9. Why do you think the Khmer Rouge regime committed such atrocities against its own people, the people of Cambodia? What other example have we talked about that would be comparable to this? Compare/contrast them.

10. Explain what regional powers might have influenced the Khmer Rouge to take power in Cambodia by force.

11. Use the rest of the space below to explain how the political power in this region of Southeast Asia has been unstable. Then explain how ASEAN might be able to help achieve stability for the future.