

CRISIS IN HAITI

Study Guide



Vocabulary Review

Fill in the blanks below with the best choice from the word bank. Feel free to use your topic guide.

Infrastructure	Poverty	Coup d'etat	Dictator
Human rights	Unemployment Slum	Mandates	
Peacekeeping	Aid	Aftershocks	
Sustainable	Regulations	Non-governmental organization	

1. Slums, poor sanitation, lack of infrastructure, unemployment, and violence are all examples of the immense _____ in Haiti.
2. All people should have access to clean, drinkable water because it is a _____.
3. The _____ of MINUSTAH (UN Stabilization Mission in Haiti) include restoring peace and stability throughout the nation.
4. _____ missions of MINUSTAH (UN Stabilization Mission in Haiti) include working closely with the Haitian government and police force.
5. Cite Soleil is made up of _____, which are known to be dangerous and lack sanitation.
6. The lack of _____ pertaining to safe building and construction in Haiti contributed to the collapse of infrastructure after the earthquake.
7. After the 2010 earthquake the already poorly developed _____ in Haiti worsened.
8. Development in Haiti needs to be more stable in order to be _____.
9. Although _____ is a constant problem, _____ is even more prevalent during hard economic times.
10. _____ have frequently taken place in countries such as Haiti, Russia, and Nicaragua, uprooting one government for another.



11. Many countries and unions, including, the United States, the European Union, Canada, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Russia, Brazil, China, and Australia, have provided _____ to Haiti through monetary donations, volunteers, and supplies.
12. Both Papa Doc and Baby Doc were merciless _____ who had complete control over Haiti between 1957 and 1986.
13. Many people chose to live in tents in order to protect themselves from the _____ which continued for weeks after the 2010 earthquake.
14. The lack of coordination between _____ working in Haiti can result in uneven disbursement of relief efforts.

Short Answer / Multiple Choice

Answer the following questions either in 1-3 sentences or by choosing the best answer. The answers to the following questions can be found in the topic guide.

Section I: Statement of the Problem

1. True or False:

The 2010 earthquake in Haiti created government instability, a weak economy, and social problem.

2. Why is this statement true or false?

Section II: History of the Problem

1. What was the original name of the brutal militia group that Francois Duvalier created in 1961?

- a. Cite Soleil
- b. MINUSTAH
- c. Tonton Macoutes
- d. National Security Volunteers

2. What was the role of this group in Haiti?

3. Give two examples of social problems related to the poverty in Haiti:

Section III: Discussion of the Problem

1. Give three examples of the terrible effects on infrastructure after the earthquake:

2. Who made the following statement?:

"The urgency of the moment naturally dominates out planning. But... we must be thinking about tomorrow... We must help Haiti build back better, working with the government so that today's investments have lasting benefit, creating jobs and freeing Haitians from dependence on the world's generosity."

- a. Haitian President Rene Preval
- b. Former US President Bill Clinton
- c. Former Haitian President Francois Duvalier
- d. United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

3. What organization is helping Haiti recount their votes for the November 2010 election?

- a. Organization of American States (OAS)
- b. UN Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)
- c. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- d. Doctors Without Borders (Medecins Sans Frontieres)



Section IV: Past International Actions

1. Who did the Secretary General of the UN, Ban Ki-moon, appoint as the Special Envoy for Haiti?

- a. George W. Bush
- b. Tony Blair
- c. Al Gore
- d. Bill Clinton

2. *True or False:*

The earthquake collapse of Haiti's major prison allowed major gang leaders to escape.

