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Monitoring the Famine in Somalia

Instructions: In the coming month, you will continue to follow the crisis in Somalia. Each week you will consider two to three news sources and write a short (two or three sentences) update in Part I below. A news source might be an article, a news video or audio clip, or a photo slideshow. Make sure that the sources you explore are current, that is, created within the previous seven days. After you research your fourth update, answer the questions listed in Part II.

Part I: Monitoring the Crisis

Week 1

Date:

Sources:

Update:

Week 2

Date:

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Week 3

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Week 4

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Sources:

Update:

Part II: Analyzing the Evolution of Somalia's Crisis

1. What major changes have occurred in the past month?

2. Has the situation improved or worsened in Somalia? Explain.

3. What has the international community done to address the crisis in the Horn of Africa?

4. What major challenges continue to exist in Somalia?

5. Which news sources did you find most useful in researching this topic? Which were the least useful?

6. What do you think the international community should do to address this crisis?