

A RISING THREAT?

Nuclear Weapons in India & Pakistan

Name: _____

Class Hour: _____

Directions: Please complete the following Data Scavenger Hunt using the Internets! When more than one line is given, please write a more detailed description. You may use reliable websites, which EXCLUDES...

- any wiki sites (including Wikipedia)
- “answers” sites (Yahoo Answers, etc)
- or “ask” website (ask.com, AskJeeves, etc.)



What month & year did India first develop a nuclear weapon? _____

What month & year did Pakistan first develop a nuclear weapon? _____

Approximately how many nuclear weapons does...

--India have? _____

--Pakistan have? _____

--The U.S. have? _____

--Russia have? _____

--China have? _____

What was the nickname of India's first nuclear weapon? _____

What is the purpose of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NNPT)? _____

How many nations have signed the NNPT? _____

Please list the 4 countries that have NOT signed the NNPT:

Have India & Pakistan signed the NNPT? YES / NO

What is the majority religion in India? _____ What % of Indians are that religion? _____%

What is the majority religion in Pakistan? _____ What % of Pakistanis are that religion? _____%

Which disputed territory has Pakistan & India been fighting over in recent years? _____

Why have they been fighting over that territory? _____



What is “first strike capability” when discussing nuclear weapons? (*what can a country do?*) _____

What is “second strike capability?” _____

Does India currently have “second strike” capability? YES / NO

Does Pakistan currently have “second strike” capability? YES / NO

How many times could the Earth be destroyed with the current number of nuclear weapons that exist? _____

Many countries are nervous about Pakistan’s nuclear program because they may actively (on-purpose) or accidentally give nuclear technology to which countries or terrorist groups? (list at least TWO)

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What are the NON-WEAPON uses of nuclear technology? _____

Works Cited

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