Chapter 18

Country Location

*Place the* ***correct country’s*** *letter beside the clue:*

*\_\_\_\_\_1.* This country went to war with Great Britain over the Falkland Islands in 1982.

\_\_\_\_\_\_2. Saddam Hussein was driven from power in this country in 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_\_3. Marcos dictatorship ends after the widow Corazon Aquino is elected- he flees to Hawaii with 475 million dollars+ in his luggage.

\_\_\_\_\_\_4. In 1975, the US ends its 10+ year war against the communists.

\_\_\_\_\_\_5. With one name- Sukarno, he led his country to independence in 1945.

\_\_\_\_\_\_6. Aung San Suu Kyi won the Nobel Peace prize in 1991, but has spent many years under arrest in her country fighting for democracy.

\_\_\_\_\_\_7. This Russian born woman led her country for years, fighting Arab nations and the PLO.

\_\_\_\_\_\_8. This African nation won independence from France in 1965, but continues a civil war against Islamic factions.

\_\_\_\_\_\_9. Three people with the name Gandhi were killed for their politics.

\_\_\_\_\_\_10. This is the country of apartheid in 1948.

\_\_\_\_\_\_11. A cyclone hit here in 1991 killing 139,000 people in a place of extreme poverty and flooding. Per capita income is about $360.00 per year.

\_\_\_\_\_\_12. Home to the Mau Mau’s, war with the British killed 10,000 but brought independence in 1963. Corruption and ethnic struggles continue.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13.One of only three colonies left in Africa after 1975, it is considered an “unrecognized” country today.

\_\_\_\_\_\_14. Great Britain went to war in 1982 over this tiny island chain that has more sheep than people.

\_\_\_\_\_\_15. The country was closed to all foreigners from 1966- 1975 while undergoing a “cultural revolution” that slaughtered millions and jailed more.

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. 1991- This country’s economy collapsed and broke apart into 15 separate republics.

\_\_\_\_\_\_17. This contiguous [transcontinental](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_transcontinental_countries) country is the largest of the Central Asian Republics and 9th largest country in the world.

\_\_\_\_\_\_18. The US still has the most soldiers here…will begin to pull out next year.

\_\_\_\_\_\_19. Last week, a US senator suggested we nuke this country right away so they don’t make nukes of their own. They threaten Israel often.

\_\_\_\_\_\_20. This Muslim nation possesses nuclear weapons. They have threatened to use them against their next door Hindu neighbors several times.

\_\_\_\_\_\_21.This is the first “Gold Coast” colony to gain independence from Britain in 1957 after a ten year struggle.

\_\_\_\_\_\_22. Considered the most European-exploited country, rubber and copper was taken. For 32 years, Mobuto Sese Seko ruled beginning in 1965. Rebel forces fought until a cease-fire agreement in 2002.

\_\_\_\_\_\_23. Also in 2002, warring forces agreed to a peace accord in this country- Portugal sent 50,000 troops and spent half of it’s budget to keep it. Also, 50,000 Cuban troops participated in this struggle.

\_\_\_\_\_\_24. Israel fought the Six- Day War against this country which lost 15,000 troops to Israel’s 800.

\_\_\_\_\_\_25. This island nation became the Malagasy Republic in 1960.

\_\_\_\_\_\_26. Two ethnic groups are forced to share this small island nation since independence in 1948. Civil war between the Tamils and Sri-Lankans continues to this day.