**Article #1: “South Sudan: Child Soldiers Thrust into Battle”**

1. When did South Sudan’s army start using child soldiers **again**?
2. Before then, what was happening with the practice of using children in the army in South Sudan?
3. According to the South Sudan army and government officials, why has this practice started again?
4. What “list” is the SPLA on? What happens if they are on it for five years?
5. How are the opposition forces getting their child soldiers?
6. What does Human Rights Watch say that both sides should do about this practice?

**Article #2: “Returning Sudanese Child Soldiers their Childhood”**

1. What is the SPLA’s “action plan” and how long might it take for South Sudan to be removed from “the list”?
2. For former child soldiers, what does the reintegration process back into civilian society involve? (There are several things, write down all of them)
3. Why is the issue of the children re-joining the military a concern?
4. What are UNICEF and other organizations doing to discourage the children from rejoining?
5. Why does the SPLA want to be removed from the “list”?

**Article #3: “Child Soldiers Continue the Battle in Sudan”**

1. Why did some of these children say they joined the military?
2. What challenges are involved in returning these children to their homes?
3. Who is Bill Frist and how is he involved?