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Using the resources provided above and your critical thinking skills, please answer the following:

Grades 4 to 6

1. Think of someone older than you who inspires you to improve or to learn more about something. Describe what it is about them that you find special and how that impacts you in a positive way. Now think of Nichola in Afghanistan meeting school-aged youth - do you think that Nichola would have inspired some of them? Why or why not?
2. Study the above photograph of Nichola in Kandahar Province, Afghanistan. Draw two separate conclusions about the geography and/or climate in Kandahar Province based on what you see, but make sure that each conclusion is supported by at least one piece of visual evidence.
3. List five questions that you would like to ask Nichola about her experiences as a soldier. Which question do you think would be most difficult for her to answer?

Grade 7 to 9

4. The war in Afghanistan began in response to the Sept. 11, 2001 terror attacks on the United States (World Trade Center). Canada, as an important ally of the U.S., quickly agreed to support the efforts of its southern neighbour. Over time, Canada's role moved away from armed combat and towards providing safety and security for the Afghan people. Conduct a 10-minute internet search, then identify three things that made it difficult for Canadian soldiers to have success in Afghanistan. Choose one of

those three and write a sentence or two that explains why you see that as the biggest problem for Canadian soldiers.

5. Similar to Q #4, conduct another 10-minute internet search and list what you see as the top three problems faced by the Afghan people. Lastly, choose one of those three and write a sentence or two that explains why you see that as the biggest problem for them.

Grade 10 to 12

6. Research (provide at least 2 sources) and write a 2-3 page essay that explains at least 2 positives and 2 negatives about Canada's involvement in the most recent war in Afghanistan. In your final paragraph, explain your own opinion about whether Canada was correct or incorrect to get involved in Afghanistan (Make sure to include in this paragraph at least 2 concrete examples of successes or failures).
7. Taking Q #6 a step further, in 1 page or less take a position on whether Canada should participate in similar operations in the future. Make sure to include at least 2 criteria that could be used to help Canada decide on a course of action and how those criteria would be applied.