Use these questions to guide your note taking on pages 237-241

**THE POLITICAL IMPACT OF THE WAR IN KOSOVO**

1. How did Rugova defend his meeting with Milosevic in April 1999?

2. Why did Rugova think he would assume political power in Kosovo in June?

3. Why had Rugova lost legitimacy when he returned to Kosovo a month after the cease fire?

4. What was the difference between the KLA and LDK?

5. What was the assumption that UNMIK was working under? (237)

5. Why had the international community’s (UNMIK) ‘multi-cultural’ Kosovo as part of the FRY evidently failed by Oct 2000? (238-239)

6. Why was the presence of KFOR and UNMIK vital in Oct 2000?

7. Why did the influence and nature of the KLA change over the course of 1999?

8. Why were neither the KLA nor the splinter groups of the former KLA able to achieve clear dominance before the Oct 2000 elections?

9. Why did Rugova’s LDK eventually come out on top in October (240)? Was this decisive?

10. Why were UNMIK and KFOR seemingly unable to deal with Kosovo’s issues 2000-2002?

11. Why was there greater stability after Rugova’s appointment as President of Kosovo in 2002 (241)?

12. What two key events happened in 2006?

13. How does the story end?

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