**Venezuela In Crisis** Name:

**9th Grade World Studies**

Directions: Research the current situation in Venezuela; and why it matters to the United States. Be sure to **use credible news outlets** to fill in the charts below. Additionally, **cite** your information.

Before you get started researching the Crisis in Venezuela, please define the following terms:

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| Term | Basic Definition |
| **Inflation** |  |
| **Trade Deficit** |  |
| **Sanctions** |  |

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| Question | Research | Citation(s) |
| **What is happening?**  1. What is the current economic situation in Venezuela? |  |  |
| **Why is it happening?**  2. What were 3 factors that caused the current economic situation? |  |  |
| **Who is involved-major people/organization**  3. Who has played a role in the situation; who is working to fix it? |  |  |
| **Why does it matter?**  4. What are the reactions/results to the current economic situation? |  |  |
| **Why should we care?**  5. How is the United States involved in the current crisis? How does this matter to us? |  |  |