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International Criminal Court: Seeking Justice Worldwide

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but an example could be the ICC's prosecution of individuals involved in the Darfur conflict in Sudan. The ICC charged several individuals with war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide, highlighting the severity of the crimes and the impact of the ICC's intervention in holding them accountable.
2. It is important to have an independent and impartial institution like the ICC to address serious international crimes because it ensures that justice is served without political bias or interference. The ICC contributes to global efforts to prevent such crimes by acting as a deterrent and promoting accountability.
3. In a world without the ICC, there may be less accountability for individuals responsible for serious international crimes. Countries might have varying levels of commitment to prosecuting such crimes, potentially leading to impunity for perpetrators.
4. "Justice on a global scale" means holding individuals accountable for serious international crimes, regardless of where these crimes occur. The ICC contributes to this goal by providing a legal framework for prosecuting and punishing those responsible for the most severe crimes, thereby promoting justice and accountability worldwide.

