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The Syrian conflict started in 2011 as peaceful protests against unemployment, corruption, and lack of political freedom, inspired by the Arab Spring. The situation escalated into a brutal war when the government responded with lethal force against demonstrators. Various groups, including the Free Syrian Army, Kurdish forces, and the Islamic State, along with international actors like Russia, Iran, Turkey, and Western nations, have become involved, leading to a fragmented conflict without clear front lines. Millions of people have been displaced and are dependent on humanitarian aid, facing ongoing violence, crime, and difficulties returning to their homes due to uncertain conditions.