

1. What is terrorism, by definition?
2. List typical methods/acts of terrorists?
3. Why is terrorism different from other acts of political violence?
4. It is sometimes difficult to determine whether a group is a “terrorist group” or a legitimate political entity in rebellion.
What group in Israel is considered to be terrorists by Israel, but which others (including the “terrorist group” itself) may believe to be a legitimate political entity?

TERRORISM BY INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS

5. List places in which Americans were attacked by terrorists in the late 20th century.
6. Describe Al-Qaeda. Include what it means, describe who is a part of it, explain what it does, and where it operates.
7. In what ways does Al-Qaeda, its religious and political views, and its methods pose a challenge to...
 - a. Muslims
 - b. Americans

STATE SUPPORT FOR TERRORISM

8. List the three ways in which states (particularly in the Middle East in recent decades) have given support to terrorists.

- a
- b
- c

9. Note in which of the above ways each of the following states has supported terrorism and then very briefly describe it.

STATE	type of support (from question #*8)	summary of issues
Libya		
Afghanistan		
Iraq		
Iran		