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**Terrorism WebQuest**

We all have heard of the term “terrorism.” However, terrorism is more than the Middle East and more than just bombings and shootings. There are underlying motivations for terrorist organizations and understanding how and why they impact our world will help in figuring out how to deal with terrorism today.

**What is Terrorism and What Causes It?**

[Terrorism](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3XzlmwYnXE)

1. What is the definition of terrorism according to the video?
2. Is this a universally accepted definition? Why or why not?
3. What are three examples of what terrorism is not?

Factors that Cause [Terrorism](https://www.thoughtco.com/the-causes-of-terrorism-3209053)

1. What are two motivations for terrorism?

**European Terrorism**

[IRA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=utWe4Pb6eqw)

1. What does IRA stand for?
2. What is the goal of the IRA?
3. When was the IRA founded?
4. What is the difference between Ireland and Northern Ireland?
5. Why would the IRA count as a terrorist organization?

**Middle Eastern Terrorism**

[Al-Qaeda](http://www.britannica.com/topic/al-Qaeda)

1. What is the origin of Al-Qaeda?
2. What U.S. attack are they responsible for?
3. What other countries have they staged attacks on?
4. Based on the article [here](http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2014/09/09/arab-states-mobilizing-to-stop-al-qaeda-spread/15342155/), what is the difference between Al-Qaeda in 2001 and Al-Qaeda in 2014?

[Hezbollah](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xPyE4h8hH9o)

1. What is Hezbollah’s religious affiliation?
2. What country are they most active in?
3. What are Hezbollah’s goals?
4. How strong is Hezbollah and what threat do they pose to Israel?

[ISIS](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vOGLesXQ4Tc)

1. What are the goals of ISIS?
2. Who is fighting for ISIS?
3. Where are they primarily committing terrorist acts?

**Essential Questions**

1. Why does terrorism spread?
2. How does terrorism impact government and societies?