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Terrorism Today Webquest

We all have heard of the term "terrorism" however terrorism is more than the Middle East and more than just bombing places. There are underlying motivations for terrorist organization and understanding how they impact our world will help in figuring out how to deal with terrorism today.

Terrorism

- 1) What is the definition of Terrorism according to the video?
- 2) Is this a universally accepted definition?
- 3) What are (3) examples of what terrorism is not?

Factors that Causes of Terrorism

- 1) What is radicalization?
- 2) What does term "societal factors" mean?
- What are societal factors that can lead to radicalization? Give a real world example to these societal factors
- 4) What are individual risk factors that can lead to radicalization? Give a real world example.

European Terrorism

IRA

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

Middle Eastern Terroism

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 <u>here</u>, what is the difference between Al-Qaeda in 2001 and Al-Qaeda in 2014?

Hezbollah

- 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?

<u>ISIS</u>

- 1) What are ISIS goals?
- 2) Who is fighting for ISIS?
- 3) Where are they primarily committing terrorist acts?

Essential Question:

a) Why does terrorism spread?

b) How does terrorism impact government and societies?