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Global Studies
Unit 5, Lesson 7

Mapping Terrorist Activity

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Where are the world's major hotspots for terrorism?

Think you know? This lesson may surprise you!

Be sure to check out the objectives listed here.

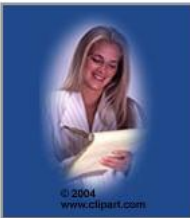
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Briefing

Mapping Terrorist Activity



Your goals are to learn how to complete these objectives:

- Understand the political, economical, and religious motivation of terrorism
- Identify the roots of specific terrorist activities
- Analyze resources to detect patterns of terrorist acts and determine their causes

Thus far you have looked at what terrorism is and why these acts might be committed. Get ready to conclude your investigation with some real world research!

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Unit 5, Lesson 7: Mapping Terrorist Activity

Every country is somehow affected by terrorist activity.

Click the link here for your directions. This assignment will show you that some countries are affected significantly more than others.

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Assignment

Many countries are affected everyday by some act of violence any given year, and many of them are significant. The motives, injured or killed. For this reason, it is important to understand help you understand these patterns and what they mean.



Your editor has assigned you the task of mapping prior acts of terrorism and then looking for any patterns that develop. The challenge is to put aside any stereotypes you may have and look objectively at what the facts might reveal.

[Mapping Terrorism Assignment](#)



MAP IT!

Assignment

#1. Print out the map

Step One

Print out the world map. Be sure to go to File, then Page Set that you can see the whole thing.

Step Two

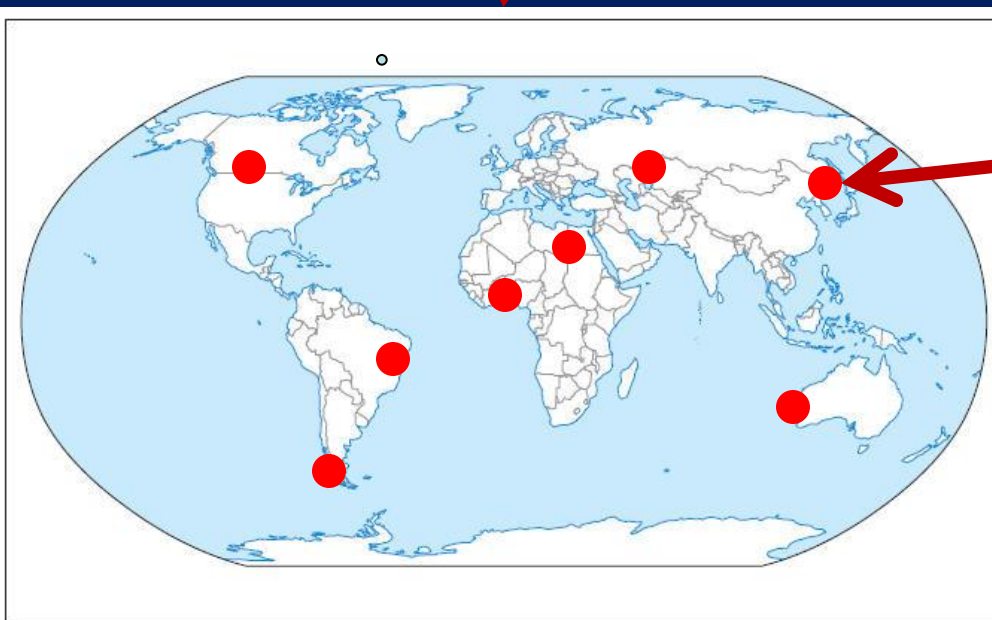
Access information about terrorist activity for the year 2001 found at the U.S. Navy web site [Chronology of Significant Terrorist Incidents](#)

Step Three

Use the [map of the world](#) to help you locate countries where the activities took place.

#2. Carefully read through the list of incidents. Place dots in the countries where each incident took place. When you're finished, your map will be COVERED with dots.

[Chronology of Significant Terrorist Incidents](#)



area where a terrorist activity occurred. Be sure to put multiple dots for the Central Intelligence Agency CIA World Factbook to type in the country name.

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Appendix A Chronology of Significant Terrorist Incidents, 2001

Note: The incidents listed have met the US Government's Incident Review Panel criteria. An international terrorist incident is judged significant if it results in loss of life or serious injury to persons, abduction or kidnapping of persons, major property damage, or if it is an act or attempted act that could reasonably be expected to create the conditions noted.

January

3 January

Switzerland

In Zurich, a bomb exploded outside the glass entrance doors to the office of El Al Airlines, causing damage to the doors, according to press reports. The Revolutionary Perspective claimed responsibility in a message faxed to the Associated Press.

Yemen

In Sanaa, the US Ambassador to Yemen and the Yemeni Ambassador to Washington were aboard a Yemeni airliner that was hijacked by a Yemeni national during an internal flight according to press reports. The plane, which had 91 passengers on board, landed safely at Djibouti Airport. No passengers or crew were injured.

5 January

India

In Srinagar, a grenade exploded in the downtown area injuring 27 persons, including four police officers, according to press reports. The grenade was thrown at a police picket but fell short of its target. No one claimed responsibility.

6 January

Greece

In Athens, press reported an incendiary bomb placed under the vehicle of a Turkish commercial attache exploded, resulting in no injuries but causing major damage to the car. A group calling themselves the "Crazy Gas Carriers" claimed responsibility.

8 January

Algeria

In Annaba, according to press reports, armed militants killed six Russian citizens. The Armed Islamic Group is probably responsible.

9 January

Russia

In Chachnrya, according to press accounts, a US citizen working for Medocins Sans Frontieres, was kidnapped. On 4 February the hostage was released unharmed.

Need help?

If you need help locating some of the countries, you may:

1. look at the Map of the World provided, or
2. go to the CIA World Factbook and select the country using the drop down box.

When you're done mapping all of the incidents, click below on the **WORK FILE**.

Step One

Print out the [world map](#). Be sure to go to File, then Page Set Up so that you can see the whole thing.

Step Two

Access information about terrorist activity for the year 2001 found in the CIA World Factbook.

Step Three

Use the [map of the world](#) to help you locate countries where the incidents occurred.

Use a colored pen to place a dot on each country where you have trouble finding a place, go to the CIA World Factbook for points of reference to help you locate the country.

After marking all of the dots, make a list of the countries with the most terrorist activity occurring in them during 2001. Rank order the countries with the most terrorist activity.

Use the top 8 countries with the most terrorist activity. A work file of this chart is provided. Use the CIA World Factbook to examine the roots of terrorism found in each country. Fill in the appropriate information.

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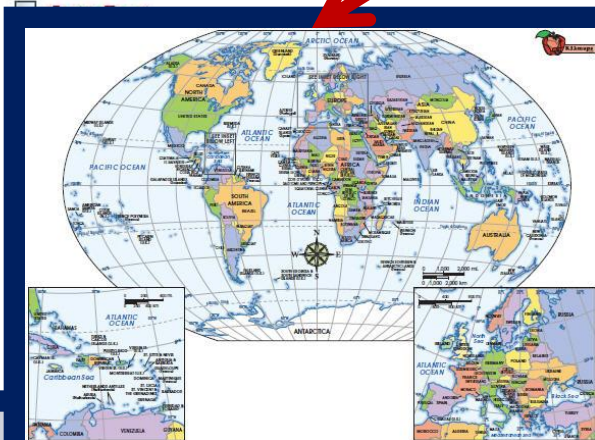
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WORK FILE



Roots of Terrorism

(revisited)

Roots of Terrorism from Unit 5, Lesson 6 "Two Views Of Terrorism"

Anti-Semitism	Poverty
This is discrimination against those who practice the Jewish faith.	Poor economies are so devastating in some countries that people feel unable to do anything else but fight.
War on Drugs	Cold War Politics
The economy of some countries is tied to the drug trade. If the government is not used to the production of the crop, they will struggle to survive in these countries. Trafficking in drugs is a major problem in many countries.	The Cold War was an economic and political conflict between the United States and Soviet Union from after World War II until the early 1990's. There were never any battlefields, but each "superpower" used other countries to gain power. When it was over, many countries were left poor and without leadership. This poverty and lack of leadership causes people to act to try to remedy the situation.
Religion	Fundamentalism
Interpreting and using scripture to support the use of force.	Taking religion to its most extreme form by using it to justify violence.
Militarism	Oil
The build up of weapons in order to defend beliefs.	Some countries are trying to get oil. Some are trying to protect the countries that have it, from outsiders.
Political Power	Racism
When there is no clear leadership in a country for whatever reason, insiders and outsiders may enter into conflict trying to seize power.	This is discrimination against other races, or the belief that one race is superior to another.

Mapping Terrorist Activity Work File

Country/Number of Terrorist Acts/Continent or Region	Ethnic Groups	Religion Majority	Population Below Poverty Rate	Oil Production- Yes or No- if yes, how much?	Major International Disputes	Production
1.						
2.						

Remember learning about the Roots of Terrorism in the previous lesson? If you don't, make sure that you review them. You're now going to do some research to discover the possible roots of terrorism found in your top 8 countries from the Mapping Activity.

The Work File



The column headers here are Roots of Terrorism that might be the cause of these incidents.

Country/Number of Terrorist Acts/Continent or Region	Groups	Religion Majority	Population Below Poverty Rate	Oil Production- Yes or No- if yes, how much?	Summary of Major International Disputes	Illicit Drug Production
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2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						

#1. Use the dots on your map to tally up the incidents, and then record the top 8 countries with the most terrorist acts.

#2. Look up each of the top 8 countries in the CIA World Factbook (remember the Iran/Venezuela activity from Unit 2??). Search the entries to find the appropriate information to complete your chart.

The Rubric

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Students evaluate and analyze situations in order to recognize patterns of terrorism by completing a map and chart of terrorist activities and then answering 5 multiple choice and 2 short answer questions. Short answers should include:

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- Discussion of similarities of roots of terrorism in Nigeria and Colombia. This should include oil, multiple ethnic groups and drug trade.

(25 pts.)

- Discussion of terrorist activities and roots of terrorism in the year 2001. This should include a mention of India, the Middle East and Africa as the locations where most activity has occurred and a discussion of various roots such as religion, oil, politics and multiple ethnic groups.

(25 pts.)

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Report

Mapping Terrorist Activity

Complete Your Work

- When you are sure you have met the learning goals and each grading requirement of this assessment on the following page.

[How will you be graded on this assessment?](#)

Notice that you will be tested on your knowledge of the various Roots of Terrorism, as well as locations of the terrorism hotspots.

The Assessment

The screenshot shows a virtual classroom interface. At the top, it reads "Lesson 7: Mapping Terrorist Activity" and "Global Studies A Unit 8: Global Security". Below this is a "Global Studies" header with a "Report" button. A search bar contains the text "Mapping Terrorist Activity". Under the heading "Complete Your Work", there is a bullet point: "When you are sure you have met the learning goals and each grading requirement of this lesson, complete the **Mapping Terrorist Activity** assessment on the following page." Below this is a box with a CD icon and the text "How will you be graded on this assessment? Are all necessary pages printed and placed in your notebook? Is all work saved on a floppy, zip disk, or CD?". At the bottom of the interface, there is a navigation bar with several icons. A red circle highlights a right-pointing arrow icon, and a red arrow points from this icon to the text box below.

Click on the arrow to take the Quiz.

The Quiz consists of 5 Multiple Choice questions (10 points each) and 2 Essay Questions (25 points each).

Use your Work File chart for the Quiz. Demonstrate your knowledge by using specific facts about specific countries from your research, the Work File, and the Mapping Terrorist Activity assignment.

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