

UNIT 10: CONTEMPORARY CONFLICTS
Reading Guide 66: Terrorism

Directions: Complete each question after reading.

36.3: Global Security Issues

- **Objective A: Identify ways that nations deal with issues of war and peace.**
 1. What are some measures that nations have taken individually and the United Nations have taken collectively since World War II to increase their security?
 2. Why might UN peacekeepers be more effective than one nation's forces?
 3. What types of weapons are classified as weapons of mass destruction and what measures have been taken to limit them?
 4. Describe the events leading up to the March 2003 US invasion of Iraq and collapse of Saddam Hussein's government.
 5. Describe the events in Iraq following the fall of Hussein's government.
 6. Describe the national struggles of the Kurds of southwest Asia.

- **Objective B: Give examples of human rights issues and world health issues.**
 7. Describe the 1948 UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
 8. What responsibilities do nations have for protecting human rights in other countries?

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9. Discuss the findings of UN's *Progress of the World's Women 2000* report.

10. How do the number of HIV/AIDS cases in North America compare to the rest of the world? Also, discuss the impact of AIDS on Sub-Saharan Africa.

- **Objective C: Explain the increase in migration and discuss its worldwide effects.**

11. Why do refugees have a more difficult time than other immigrants?

12. How does a country's labor market affect its attitude towards immigrants?

36.4: Terrorism

- **Objective A: Define modern terrorism and give examples from around the world.**

13. Define terrorism:

14. Discuss the reasons for modern terrorism.

15. Discuss common terrorist methods.

16. Why is cyberterrorism such a threat?

17. What event brought terrorism to world attention?

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18. What problem is at the root of most Middle Eastern terrorism?

19. Why did the IRA conduct a terrorist attacks against Britain? How has the situation changed in recent years?

20. Discuss Afghanistan's relationship with global terrorism.

21. Why was the attack on the Tokyo subway system significant?

22. How has drug trafficking fueled terrorism in Latin America?

- **Objective B: Describe the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States.**

23. Describe the events of September 11, 2001.

24. How did the events of September 11, 2001 and anthrax attacks which followed change Americans?

- **Objective C: Summarize US response to this attack.**

25. What new powers did the USA PATRIOT Act give the American government officials? What did critics of this law say?