***Current Issues***

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***Lap 3: Terrorism***

**Essential Question:**

How do we solve the problem of global terrorism?

**Late Assignments from Lap 2**

Are all due by the last class day on Lap 3.

Failure to turn in late or missing work by the last class day on Lap 4 will result in a zero for that particular assignment – no exceptions.

***Overview***

This LAP explores the origins and operations, policies and philosophies, causes and consequences, of global terrorism in recent decades, using a variety of sources and assignments. The class combines broad themes and specific case studies to explain the motivations and ramifications of terrorists who have chosen violence as their “voice.” Although most Americans only became aware of invasive terrorist atrocities on September 11, 2001—attacks unprecedented in scope and sophistication, loss of life and physical damage—terrorism is neither a new nor an exclusively foreign phenomenon. We will fast track information on terrorist violence from the past in order to provide background and context for analyzing some of the newest and best research on Islamic Terrorism today.

***Rationale***

Terrorism is a fact of life in our current world and one that is constantly in the news. In this LAP, students will examine the causes and effects of terrorism. With this knowledge, students will feel more confident and comfortable leading our nation into the future.

***Learning Goals:***

1. Identify nations in the Middle East.
2. Define the term terrorism.
3. Evaluate possible solutions to terrorism.
4. Explain the policies and philosophies of global terrorism.
5. Explain the causes and consequences of terrorism.

***Lap 4 Summative Assessment***

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| **Essential Question:**  **How do we solve the problem of global terrorism?** | |
| Your summative assessment for this Lap will be a test and current event report. | **Due: 10/26-G** |

***Enrichment***

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| **Fighting Terrorism under President Trump** | |
| Predict what the presidential election may mean for US policies regarding fighting terrorism abroad and at home. Back up your opinions with appropriate readings & credible news sources. Write 1+ pgs. using proper paragraph form (topic sentence, evidence, explanation, conclusion). | **Due:**  **E – Day**  **12/15** |

***Calendar of Events***

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| Day 1: October 5- D   1. **Due at class time** – none 2. **What we are doing today** – Go over LAP. Define terrorism. Look at the cost of terrorism. Define domestic terrorism 3. **Assignment for next time** – Read a summary of the 9/11 Commission Report available on my weebly. | **Due:**  **10/6 -E** |
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| Day 2: October 6-E   1. **Due at class time** – Half of 9/11 Commission report. 2. **What we are doing today** – Determine terrorist acts. Introduction to events of 9/11. 3. **Assignments for next time** – Finish reading summary of the 9/11 Commission Report. Conduct interview of 9/11. Instructions on my weebly. | **Due:**  **10/10-G** |
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| Day 3: October 10- G   1. **Due at class time** – 9/11 Commission Report and interview. 2. **What we are doing today** – What happened on 9/11? Could 9/11 have been prevented? 3. **Assignment for next time** – Nothing | **Due:**  **10/12-J** |
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| Day 4: October 12-J   1. **Due at class time** – Nothing 2. **What we are doing today** – Look into domestic terrorist attacks- Explore the threat of Right-Wing Extremist groups. 3. **Assignment for next time** – Start looking at terrorist groups | **Due:**  **10/13-K** |
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| Day 5: October 13- K   1. **Due at class time** – Terrorist groups 2. **What we are doing today** –Work on projects over terrorist groups. 3. **Assignment for next time** – Completed terrorism projects. | **Due:**  **10/17-B** |
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| Day 6: October 17- B   1. **Due at class time** – Terrorism Projects 2. **What we are doing today** – In class presentation 3. **Assignment for next time** – Finish class presentation | **Due:**  **10/23- D** |
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| Day 7: October 23- D   1. **Due at class time** – Class presentations. 2. **What we are doing today** – Class Presentations. 3. **Assignment for next time** – Research a current event of interest and be prepared to present and discuss in class for credit. | **Due:**  **10/24** |

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| Day 8: October 24- E   1. **Due at class time** – Class presentations. 2. **What we are doing today** – Class Presentations 3. **Assignment for next time** –Prepare for summative. | 10/26-G |

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