**What is Terrorism?**

* Terrorism is a term used to describe violence or other harmful acts committed against civilians.
* Intended to create \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or "terror“.
* Terrorism is not a new practice.

**Why is terrorism used?**

* Terrorism is sometimes used when attempting to force \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ change
* Usually used to convince a government or population to agree to demands
  + to avoid future harm or fear of harm.

**Who uses terrorism?**

* Terrorism can be used by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Terrorism is practiced by extremists.
  + Extremists on both the right and left side.
* It has been used by:
  + Political separatist groups
  + Religious groups
  + Revolutionaries

**Terrorism around the World?:**

* Europe:
  + Early 1970s the Catholic Irish Republic Army (IRA) carried out bombing against the British army because they opposed British control in Northern Ireland.
* Asia:
  + 1995 the Aum Shinrikyo, Japanese religious group, wanted to control Japan.
    - released sarin gas into a subway to draw attention to their cause.
    - Killed 12. Injured 5,700.

**Terrorism around the World:**

* U.S.:
  + 1995 Oklahoma City bombing
    - By Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols.
    - Bombed a federal building due to their anti-government beliefs.
  + September 11, 2001
    - By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ members.
    - Attack due to Al Qaeda's beliefs against U.S. govt. and global influence.
    - Highjack passenger planes and crashed them into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and outside or Penn.

**What is genocide?**

* Intent to destroy an entire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of people.
* Genocide is not new.
* Genocide did not end with WWII.

**Rwanda 1994:**

* 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ groups fighting for control of govt.
  + Tutsi vs. Hutu
  + Hutu claimed Tutsi were subhuman and did not deserve to live.
  + Extermination orders put into action
  + Lasted 100 days
  + Estimated 1 million dead (not sure).

**Bosnia 1992-1995:**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ groups fighting for their own piece of country.
  + Groups: Serbs, Croats and Muslims
* Genocide committed by both sides.
  + Worst committed by Serbs against Muslims.
  + Concentration camps used.
  + About 200,000 dead