

Terrorism

1. An act of terrorism / to perform an act of terrorism / to conduct an act of terrorism – террористический акт, совершить террористический акт
2. Terrorist attack – террористическая атака
3. Violent act – акт насилия
4. Disregard safety – дискредитировать безопасность
5. Non-combatants/civilians – мирные жители
6. To be opposed to smth – быть против кого-то
7. Psychological impact – психологическое влияние
8. The infidels - неверные
9. Resistance movements – движения сопротивления
10. Intimidate smb – запугивать кого-то
11. Coerce smb into doing smth – вынудить кого-то сделать что-то
12. Retaliate for smth – отомстить, retaliation - возмездие
13. Types of terrorism:
 - **Civil disorder** – A form of collective violence interfering with the [peace](#), [security](#), and normal functioning of the community.
 - **Political terrorism** – [Violent](#) criminal behaviour designed primarily to generate [fear](#) in the community, or substantial segment of it, for political purposes.
 - **Non-Political terrorism** – Terrorism that is not aimed at [political](#) purposes but which exhibits “conscious design to create and maintain a high degree of fear for [coercive](#) purposes, but the end is individual or collective gain rather than the achievement of a political objective.”
 - **Limited political terrorism** – Genuine political terrorism is characterized by a [revolutionary](#) approach; limited political terrorism refers to “acts of terrorism which are committed for [ideological](#) or [political](#) motives but which are not part of a concerted campaign to capture control of the [state](#).”
 - **Official or state terrorism** – “referring to nations whose rule is based upon [fear](#) and [oppression](#) that reach similar to terrorism or such proportions.” It may also be referred to as **Structural Terrorism** defined broadly as terrorist acts carried out by governments in pursuit of political objectives, often as part of their foreign policy.
14. To hijack an airplane – угнать самолет
15. Suicide attack – атака террориста-смертника

16. To blow smth up – взорвать что-л
17. Faith-based tenets – догматы, основанные на вере
18. To issue a fetweh (fatawas) – издать фетву
19. Unresolved conflict – нерешенный конфликт
20. Jihad - Джихад
21. The Qur'an - Коран
22. IRA (Irish Republican Army)
23. Al-Qaeda

Answer the following questions:

What do you know about terrorism?

Is terrorism a serious threat to safety nowadays?

What goals do terrorist organizations usually pursue?

What methods do terrorist organizations use?

Why is terrorism often connected with religion?

Can terrorism be approved?

Can we regard terrorism as retaliation?

Who do you think can sponsor terrorist organizations?

Why is religious terrorism the most dangerous type of terrorism?

Comment on the following statements:

Terrorism isn't insanity it grows out of social conditions that are well known: poverty, social oppression, dictatorship, and a void of meaning in the lives of ordinary people - deepak chopra

What is it that seduces some young people to terrorism? it simplifies things the fanatic has no questions, only answers education is the way to eliminate terrorism - elie wiesel



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While we must remain determined to defeat terrorism, it isn't only terrorism we are fighting it's the beliefs that motivate terrorists a new ideology of hatred and intolerance has arisen to challenge america and liberal democracy - senator john Kerry

Terrorism has become the systematic weapon of a war that knows no borders or seldom has a face - jacques Chirac

Errorism is the tactic of demanding the impossible, and demanding it at gunpoint - christopher hitchens