

Unit 2 Assignment

Instability in the Middle East and the Continuing Terrorist Threat

In a 4- to 6-page paper, analyze the current policies of at least three Middle Eastern countries as related to terrorism. Provide a historical context that describes the evolution of Islamic extremism and global jihad. Analyze the relationship between this evolution and current Middle Eastern policies. In addition, assess the impact of these policies as related to counterterrorism efforts of the United States.

Use at least two credible sources beyond the assigned reading and discuss how you evaluated the credibility of each source. You may consult the Library, the internet, the textbook, other course material, and any other outside resources in supporting your task, using proper citations and references in APA style.

Directions

In addition to fulfilling the specifics of the Assignment, a successful paper must also meet the following criteria:

- A title page and reference page should be included
- The paper should be in 10- to 12-point font (Arial, Courier, and Times New Roman are acceptable.)
- Viewpoint and purpose should be clearly established and sustained.
- Assignment should follow the conventions of Standard English (correct grammar, punctuation, etc.).
- Writing should be well ordered, logical, and unified, as well as original and insightful.
- Your work should display superior content, organization, style, and mechanics.
- Appropriate citation style should be followed.

You should also make sure to:

- Include a title page with full name, class name, section number, and date
- Include an introductory and concluding paragraph and demonstrate college-level communication through the composition of original materials in Standard English
- Use examples to support your discussion
- List all sources on a separate reference page at the end of your paper and cite them within the body of your paper using APA format

Directions for Submitting Your Assignment

Compose your essay in Word and save it with a name you will remember. Be sure to include your name, class, and section number in your essay. Submit your Assignment by selecting the Unit 2: Assignment Dropbox by the end of Unit 2.

Checklist for the Unit 2 Assignment

Criteria: Ask yourself the following questions.	Not Yet	Yes
Content		
Did you identify the policies of three Middle Eastern countries as related to terrorism and provide a historical context that describes the evolution of Islamic extremism and global jihad?		
Did you apply the policies of three Middle Eastern countries to the evolution of Islamic extremism and global jihad within a historical context, including the relationship between this evolution and current Middle Eastern policies?		
Did you analyze the policies of three Middle Eastern countries and the evolution of Islamic extremism and global jihad within a historical context, including the relationship between this evolution and current Middle Eastern policies?		
Did you assess the impact of the policies of three Middle Eastern countries as related to counterterrorism efforts of the United States?		
Research		
Is your research current ?		
Did you use at least two credible sources beyond the text material and discuss how you evaluated the credibility of the resources used?		
Did you discuss all the required areas in a substantive manner?		
Did you use appropriate reference material to support major statements?		
Quality		
Is your content complete enough to address the topic and questions?		
Is there a logical flow to your ideas?		
Did you present the material in a clear and concise manner to provide easy readability?		
Format		
Did you prepare your Assignment as a Microsoft Word document?		
Did you label your file correctly?		
Did you use APA format to cite your sources?		
Did you check your document for grammar and spelling ?		
Does your Assignment fulfill the length requirements?		