

Unit 3 Assignment 2

Cyberterrorism

The potential threat posed by cyberterrorism has provoked considerable alarm. Numerous security experts, politicians, and others have publicized the danger of cyberterrorists hacking into government and private computer systems and crippling the military, financial, and service sectors of advanced economies. Psychological, political, and economic forces have combined to promote the fear of cyberterrorism. From a psychological perspective, two of the greatest fears of modern times are combined in the term *cyberterrorism*. The fear of random, violent victimization blends well with the distrust and outright fear of computer technology.

Debate continues to exist regarding the nature and definition of cyberterrorism. Using the assigned readings and additional resources, discuss the extent to which cyberterrorism exists and the characteristics that distinguish cyberterrorism from cybercrime. Provide specific examples to support your application and analysis of the debate surrounding the nature and definition of cyberterrorism. In addition, discuss the potential effects of cyberterrorism, providing specific examples. Your paper should be 4-6 pages in length and include at least five specific examples of different types of cyberterrorism that might be conducted and the associated effects that would be expected from such an attack.

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 unit number in your essay. Submit your Assignment by selecting the Unit 3: Assignment 2 Dropbox by the end of Unit 3.

Checklist for Unit 3 Assignment 2

<i>Criteria: Ask yourself the following questions.</i>	Not Yet	Yes
Content		
Did you identify the debate surrounding the nature and definition of cyberterrorism, providing at least five examples of different types of cyberterrorism?		
Did you apply the debate surrounding the nature and definition of cyberterrorism to at least five different types of cyberterrorism?		
Did you engage in the debate regarding the nature and definition of five or more types of cyberterrorism?		
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?		