

AP Human Geography
Unit 4
Nation/State Assignment
Extremist and Terror Groups

This assignment has two main parts, and involves some on-line research on your own. This is also a *vocabulary review exercise*, so think of this as helping you apply and practice using key terms from the unit. Recall the two US states and two world nations you were assigned for this class. Select one (1) each: so pick one of the two states, and one of the two nations, for this assignment. You may submit the assignment electronically or physically.

For the US state you selected, and the world nation you selected, please do each of the following:

- (0) Be sure to provide a source list for your research, which includes any sources that you used while putting together this assignment! Including a list of website links is sufficient for this purpose.

- (1) Locate a *terrorist or extremist group* that is based in that state and/or nation. There are often numerous groups, so pick one that you find interesting. What are the political goals of the group? What actions have they committed that has led to them being labeled a terrorist or extremist group? Why are their goals deemed unacceptable by the broader society or region that they are located in?

The following is a useful website for US States: <https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/extremist-files/groups>

(in the "Search" bar, search for the name of your US state)

- (2) Determine the *scale* of this extremist or terrorist group. At what geographic scale does the group operate, or aspire to operate? Are their interests and goals hyperlocal, global, or somewhere in between (please be specific!)

Extra Credit (any/all of the following): cite your sources using MLA format. Locate & describe a terrorist or extremist group for all four of your US states and/or nations.