True/False Review for Chapter 10 – International Terrorism & Transnational Crime

Number your page from 1 to 9 and write T or true and F for false. There is no need to rewrite the question.

1. Terrorism is solely a weapon of relatively weak non-state actors.  

   True  False

2. Most of the terrorism directed against the United States has had its roots in Middle East tensions.  

   True  False

3. Although difficult, a single factor can be identified as a root cause of terrorism.  

   True  False

4. Some analysts believe that the potential for terrorist use of weapons of mass destruction is higher now than it was 25 years ago.  

   True  False

5. INTERPOL is the world’s largest international police organization, with 187 member countries, created in 1923.  

   True  False

6. The 1995 poison-gas attack on Japanese subways was perpetrated by a religious cult.  

   True  False

7. Military force is almost always the best weapon to use against international terrorism.  

   True  False

8. Trafficking in women & children is a major international problem.  

   True  False

9. A strong central government in Colombia has severely curtailed drug production and smuggling, thus reducing substantially drug exports to the United States.  

   True  False

DISCUSSION TOPIC – Reply in one paragraph.

Why is it so difficult to combat terrorism? What are the potential consequences of fighting back against terrorism? What are the benefits? What is the best approach for states to take towards terrorism?

ACTIVITY – Reply in one paragraph.

Visit the Terrorism Research Center web site www.terrorism.com

Click on the link to terrorist profiles. Choose three known terrorists or terrorist organizations and read about them. Why might these groups or individuals resort to terrorism? Do you agree with their stated goals? Do you agree with their methods? What might be done to stop these groups?