True/False Review for Chapter Nine - Controlling Global Armaments

1. States are rarely willing to disarm unilaterally.  
   True   False

2. Finite deterrence means that states disarm so that there is little need to deter one another.  
   True   False

3. Chemical weapons are much easier to produce than nuclear weapons and are found in many states' arsenals.  
   True   False

4. The goal of arms control is total disarmament.  
   True   False

5. Assured destruction is based on first-strike capability.  
   True   False

6. Deterrence and defense are synonymous.  
   True   False

7. Mutually assured destruction exists when opposing states each have first-strike capability.  
   True   False

8. Alfred Nobel invented dynamite.  
   True   False

9. Ballistic missiles are the fastest and surest way to deliver chemical, biological, and nuclear weapons.  
   True   False

DISCUSSION TOPIC – Reply in one paragraph.

What is meant by total disarmament? Is it achievable? Why or why not? If not, what is the closest we can get, in your opinion? If so, what will it take to get there?

ACTIVITY – Reply in one paragraph.

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Choose a country. Examine and describe its current military and political situation?