



MysteryQuest 7

Support Materials 1 (Activity Sheet)

Comparing War, Massacre, and Terrorism

War	Massacre	Terrorism
may be unjust or justifiable	is unjust, involves the killing of innocent people	involves violence against people who are in some way associated with the problem
longer in duration	could be a one-time event	typically involves more than one event
occurs between political entities	can be carried out by individuals or small groups	can be carried out by small or large groups
attacks happen on both sides	one-sided hostilities	one-sided hostilities
usually as a defence of the key interests of the group	may be impulsive, motivated by revenge or the need to cover up a crime	usually the result of frustration over ongoing actions by a powerful force