

Lesson 30

1 TOPIC QUESTION

今日のトピック

Has your country experienced terrorism?

あなたの国はテロ行為を経験したことがありますか？

2 ARTICLE

記事

Directions: Read the following article aloud.

課題：以下の記事をはっきりとした声で音読しましょう。



Terrorism

Many countries in the world have experienced terrorism in the past decade and it seems to be spreading around the globe to other areas. In ages past, when one group or sect of people wanted to take over a country or seize power in an area they would form an army and meet on a battle field. There would be a battle or series of battles and the winner would then take over.

Today a group will form based on a particular belief and then train others to infiltrate into the mainstream of a population. When least expected they will set off a bomb or start killing in some other manner innocent groups of people just to create fear or terror. This is a very cowardly act where most often many innocent people including women and children are being killed or maimed for life.

In addition to committing acts of terrorism where people or buildings are destroyed, terrorists also send out messages that possible attacks are imminent. This in itself will create an atmosphere of fear among the people of the area in question. The world would be far much better if all of the people could just sit down and talk through their problems.

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3 VOCABULARY

語い

Directions: First repeat after your tutor and then read aloud by yourself.

課題: 先生の後が続いてくり返した後、今度はひとりで発音してみましょう。

mainstream 主流の

atrocity 残虐行為

seize 手に入れる

infiltrate 潜入する

innocent 罪のない

maimed 不具になった

imminent 差し迫った

sect 派閥

4 QUESTIONS

質問

Directions: Read the questions aloud and answer them.

課題: 質問を声に出して読んだ後、答えてみましょう。

1. How does terrorism today differ from fighting in the past?
2. Why do people commit terrorism?
3. In addition to acts of atrocity what are the other means of terrorism?
4. What are your feelings on terrorism?