**ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISM AND TERRORISM**

**PART ONE (read and watch) This should take about 30 minutes.**

READ THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE ON ISLAM VS. ISLAMISM (ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISM)

<http://hnn.us/articles/1671.html>

READ THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES ON SUNNI VS. SHIISM

<http://hnn.us/articles/934.html>

SEE THE FOLLOWING BLURB AND CHART COMPARING SUNNI VS. SHIISM

<http://www.religionfacts.com/islam/comparison_charts/islamic_sects.htm>

FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING, WATCH THIS 6 minute LECTURE:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iMhgt3JRqeU>

Very Short Video on Saudi Wahabi sect of Islam and how it fuels and funds terrorism:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n13RWtuI-Vs>

**PART TWO (Terrorisms Website Project)**

Students should spend the rest of the time getting their research started.

Choose a partner and divide into groups of 2 (or you may work alone if you prefer) and choose a Terrorist group to research and present on Friday next week. The list of terrorist group options is listed below. Each group will research and then present your findings by creating a free website using weebly that includes basic information, informative videos, article links, etc. on your particular terrorist group. You should also include a page where you discuss approaches host countries and/or the international community have taken to dealing with this group, what was the result and what do you think would be the best way for the international community to deal with this particular form of terrorism. Be sure to use theoretical grounding for your discussion of approaches to dealing with this particular terrorism. I will post a rubric and the full assignment on the website by Monday.

**Terrorist Group Options:**

1. Al-Qaeda (all over)
2. Hezbollah (Lebanon, Palestine)
3. Hamas (Palestine)
4. Al Shabab (Somalia, horn of Africa)
5. Boko Haram (Nigeria)
6. Muslim Brotherhood (Egypt and its versions in Syria, Jordan, Saudi, etc.)
7. Mojahedin-e-Khalq Organization (MEK) (Iranian, but it’s against the Iranian fundamentalist regime)
8. Islamic Jihad Movement in Palestine
9. Jemaah Islamiyah (Indonesia and Southeast Asia) Sometimes spelled Jammah Islamia or variations thereof…