What is “terrorism”, and what makes it distinct from other forms of political violence?

INTRODUCTION  
- DEFINE TERRORISM  
- QUOTE SOCIAL THEORISTS/THEORIES  
- DEFINE POLITICAL VIOLENCE  
- SIMILARITIES BETWEEN TERRORISM AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE  
- THIS ESSAY WILL EXAMINE THE DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES BETWEEN TERRORISM AND OTHER FORMS OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE  
  
PARAGRAPH 1: WHAT IS TERRORISM  
- DEFINE TERRORISM  
- EXPLAIN WHY IT IS HARD TO DEFINE TERRORISM  
- USE SOCIAL THEORIES SUCH AS SOCIAL CONTRUCTIVISTS, SCHOLARS, ETC TO EXPLAIN  
- EXPLAIN TYPES OF TERRORISM SUCH AS NEW TERRORISM  
  
PARAGRAPH 2: TERRORISM - RELIGIOUS MOTIVATION  
- TERRORIST GROUPS WITH RELIGIOUS OBJECTIVES/IDEOLOGIES  
- EXAMPLES: AL QAEDA, ISIS  
- EXPLAIN HOW RELIGIOUS TERRORISM IS NOT MAINLY CENTRALISED IN ISLAM, OTHER RELIGIOUS GROUPS SUCH AS...  
- OTHER FACTORS SUCH AS POVERTY CAN LEAD TO RELIGIOUS TERRORISM, E.G MOHAMMED ATTA LEADER OF 9/11 GREW UP IN POVERTY  
  
PARAGRAPH 3: LINK TO PARAGRAPH 2 - HOWEVER POLITICAL VIOLENCE OBJECTIVES ARE...  
- EXPLAIN POLITICAL VIOLENCE OBJECTIVES AND HOW THEY CAN DIFFER FROM TERRORISM  
- FASCIST IDEOLOGY AND GROUPS SUCH AS NAZIS (GERMANY), FASCISTS (ITALY), ANTI SEMITISM, KKK  
- GIVE EXAMPLES OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE OVER THE YEARS  
  
PARAGRAPH 4: SIMILIARITIES IN RELIGIOUS TERRORISM AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE  
  
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- EXPLAIN THE IRA HISTORY AND ITS OBJECTIVES, SIMILARITIES WITH POLITICAL VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM  
- THE REASONS FOR THEIR VIOLENCE  
  
CONCLUSION: TERRORISM AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE ARE BOTH... HOWEVER... THEREFORE.  
  
THE ESSAY DOES NOT NEED TO FOLLOW THIS FORMAT, HOWEVER THIS IS A GUIDELINE ON SOME OF THE THINGS THE SAY SHOULD INCLUDE. PLEASE USE SCHOLARS, BOOKS, ARTICLES AS REFERENCES.