***Discussion Questions***

1. One minute writing: How do you define terrorism? What are some examples of recent terrorist activities?
2. What are the fundamental issues at the heart of the Israeli/Palestinian conflict? Can these obstacles to peace be overcome? If so, how?
3. What are the obstacles to stopping the proliferation of nuclear weapons to countries such as North Korea and Iran or to terrorist organizations?
4. Debate: Is expanded government surveillance and law enforcement capacity to bolster the United States’ counterterrorism capabilities worth the alleged risks of domestic spying or the erosion of privacy?
5. Why will global efforts to contain terrorism become increasingly difficult in the future?