



West Virginia: Our Beautiful Home

Chapter 17: As One Century Ends, Another Begins

Section 2: The Rise of Terrorism

Guided Reading

Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. The new millennium marked a rise in _____ (an act of violence aimed at demoralizing or intimidating others).
2. In 2000, George W. _____ became president in an election marked by charges of voting irregularities and challenges to election results.
3. It was 8:45 a.m. on _____ 11, 2001. News reports said that an American Airlines plane filled with passengers had flown into the North Tower of New York City's _____ Center.
4. American Airlines Flight 77 bound for Los Angeles was hijacked, left Dulles International Airport in Washington, DC, and crashed into the _____.
5. A total of _____ people were killed, and over 2,000 were injured.
6. Immediately after September 11, President George W. Bush declared a national _____ and called upon _____ to give him war powers.
7. The United States determined that _____ (an extremist group of Islamist terrorists) was responsible for the September 11 attacks.
8. By the end of March 2002, the _____ had been removed from power, and the al-Qaeda network in _____ had been destroyed.
9. Osama _____ was killed in Pakistan on May 2, 2011, by a United States Special Operations Military Unit.

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10. On September 1, 2010, Operation _____ Freedom became Operation New Dawn to reflect the reduced role U.S. troops would play in the country.
11. Donald _____ warned that the country was spending too much money in support of the defense of others.
12. NAFTA (_____ Agreement) was another agreement that President Trump opposed and hoped to renegotiate by the end of his first year in the White House.
13. Trump became the first sitting U.S. president to meet with a leader of _____, a communist country known for its increasingly powerful nuclear program.
14. The new United States- _____ Agreement officially replaced The North American Free Trade Agreement on July 1, 2020.