

Identify, Infer, and Read for Evidence

1. Based on this speech, what do you think was the mood and attitude of the American people? What evidence do you find in this speech to support your answer?

2. Based on this speech, what do you think was the mood and attitude of other nations? What evidence do you find in this speech to support your answer?

3. Identify the terrorist organization the President held responsible for the 9/11 attacks?

4. Identify the leader of the terrorist organization the President held responsible for the 9/11 attacks?

5. How did the President describe the difference between a Muslim and an Islamic Extremist? What evidence does the text provide to describe the President's attitude toward the Islamic faith?

6. Which country did the President identify as training and harboring the terrorists responsible for 9/11?

7. What six demands did the President make of that country?

8. How does the President explain the reasons for the terrorists' hatred of the United States?

9. What new Cabinet-level position was announced during the President's speech?

10. Based on this speech, why do you think the President declared a "War on Terror" and not a "War on Terrorists" or a "War on Terrorism"?