**Key Issue 4: Why Do States Cooperate and Compete with Each Other?**

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1. Why is the idea of two superpowers a relatively new one?
2. Define ***balance of power***:
3. Describe the purpose of **NATO**.
4. Describe the purpose of the former “**Warsaw Pact**” countries.
5. When was the **European Union (EU)** formed?
6. By what states?
7. For what purpose?
8. What are some important changes in recent years?
9. Briefly explain the **Eurozone Crisis**.
10. Complete the chart on notable non-military regional organizations.

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| **Regional Organization** | **Members** | **Purpose** |
| **OSCE (Organization on Security and Cooperation in Europe)** |  |  |
| **OAS (Organization of American States)** |  |  |
| **AU (African Union)** |  |  |
| **The Commonwealth** |  |  |

1. By definition, what is ***terrorism***?
2. List typical methods/acts of terrorists.
3. Why is terrorism different from other acts of political violence?

1. List some places in which Americans were attacked by terrorists in the late 20th century and early 21st century.
2. Identify each of the following terms as they relate to the terrorist organization known as Al-Qaeda.
   1. Osama bin-Laden:
   2. Afghanistan:
   3. Yemen & Somalia:
   4. “the base”:
   5. *fatwa*:
3. In what ways does Al-Qaeda, its religious and political views, and its methods pose a challenge to Muslims?
4. In what ways does Al-Qaeda, its religious and political views, and its methods pose a challenge to Americans?
5. List **three** ways in which states (particularly in the Middle East in recent decades) have given support to terrorists.
6. Note in which of the above ways each of the following states has supported terrorism and then briefly describe it.

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| **State** | **Type of Support** | **Brief Summary of Issues** |
| **Afghanistan** |  |  |
| **Pakistan** |  |  |
| **Iraq** |  |  |
| **Iran** |  |  |
| **Libya** |  |  |