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

- SIMILARITIES IN RELIGIOUS TERRORISM AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE
- 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.