**La terreur et les terroristes**

*Le terrorisme est un type de conflit qui fait de plus en plus de victimes innocents. Êtes- vous d’accord avec le terrorisme? Peut-on jamais le justifier? (90 mots)*

INTRO:

* First of all, one cannot deny that terrorism is one of the greatest plagues of our day.
* Nowadays, it is a problem which affects everybody
* The situation at the moment is worrying
* One must do something to improve the situation.
* Not a day goes by that the radio or the papers don’t tell us about this problem.

POINT 1:

* Firstly, I don’t agree at all with the idea of terrorism
* One only has to look at attacks in Paris in order to see that it has completely upset the world (bouleverser le monde).
* Terrorists always take innocent civilians hostage (prendre\* en otages)
* Hostage taking (les prises d’otages) generally ends in a bloodbath (un bain de sang)
* Violence only generates (n’engendre que) violence: it becomes (devenir\*) an infernal vicious circle

POINT 2:

* Evidently, there is no lack of (une manque) candidates for suicide bombings (les suicides à la bombe)
* It is a real disgrace (une vraie honte) that terrorists do not hesitate in (n’hésitent pas à) massacring innocents civilians (civils)
* Young people are indoctrinated (endoctriné) in order to blow themselves (se faire sauter) amongst a crowd
* The purpose is to create as many victims and cause as much material damage as possible
* Governments have had to reinforce their security systems
* In my opinion, the government has a vital role to play.
* At airports, all passengers must go through the security search
* Without a doubt, suicide bombers are considered heroes before their sacrifice, and martyrs afterwards
* Terrorists often hide behind more respectable labels: revolutionaries, militants and even patriots

CONCLUSION:

* In sum, it is evident that this is a very serious problem.
* Something must be done to improve the situation.
* The French government must work with the other European governments to find a solution quick
* As far as I’m concerned, everyone sees the problem but to find a solution that is another story.

**Les réponses**

INTRO:

* First of all, one cannot deny that terrorism is one of the greatest plagues of our day.

**Tout d’abord, on ne peut pas nier que le terrorisme est un des grands fleaux de nos jours**

* Nowadays, it is a problem which affects everybody

**De nos jours, c’est un problème que nous touche tous**

* The situation at the moment is worrying

**La situation en ce moment est préoccupante**

* One must do something to improve the situation.

**Il faut qu’on fasse quelquechose pour s’améliorer la situation**

* Not a day goes by that the radio or the papers don’t tell us about this problem.

**Il ne se passe pas de journée sans que la radio ou les journaux nous parlent de ce problème**

POINT 1:

* Firstly, I don’t agree at all with the idea of terrorism

**Premièrement, je ne suis pas du tout d’accord avec l’idée du terrorisme**

* One only has to look at attacks in Paris in order to see that it has completely upset the world (bouleverser le monde).

**Il ne faut que considerer aux attaques à Paris pour voir que il a complètement bouleversé le monde**

* Terrorists always take innocent civilians hostage (prendre\* en otages)

**Les terroristes prennent toujours d’innocents civils en otages**

* Hostage taking (les prises d’otages) generally ends in a bloodbath (un bain de sang)

**Les prises d’otages se terminent généralement dans un bain de sang**

* Violence only generates (n’engendre que) violence: it becomes (devenir\*) an infernal vicious circle

**La violence n’engend que la violence: ça deviant un cercle vicieux infernal**

POINT 2:

* Evidently, there is no lack of (une manque) candidates for suicide bombings (les suicides à la bombe)

**Évidemment, il n’y a pas de manque de candidats pour les suicides à la bombe**

* It is a real disgrace (une vraie honte) that terrorists do not hesitate in (n’hésitent pas à) massacring innocents civilians (civils)

**C’est une vraie honte que les terroristes n’hésitent pas à massacre des civils innocents**

* Young people are indoctrinated (endoctriné) in order to blow themselves (se faire sauter) amongst a crowd

**Les jeunes sont endoctrinés pour se faire sauter pami la foule**

* Their purpose is to cause the most victims and material damage as possible

**Leur but est de causer le plus de victims et de dégâts matériels possibles**

* Governments have had to reinforce their security systems

**Les gouvernements ont dû renforcer leurs dispositifs de sécurité**

* In my opinion, the government has a vital role to play.

**À mon avis, le gouvernement a un role indispensable à jouer**

* At airports, all passengers must pass the security search

**Aux aéroports, tous les passagers doivent passer la fouille**

* Without a doubt, suicide bombers are considered heroes before their sacrifice, and martyrs afterwards

**Sans aucune doute, les suicides à la bombe sont considerés comme des héros avant leur sacrifice, et comme des martyrs ensuite**

* Terrorists often hide behind more respectable labels: revolutionaries, militants and even patriots

**Les terroristes se cachent souvent derrière des denominations plus respectables: révolutionnaires, militants et même patriots**

CONCLUSION:

* In sum, it is evident that this is a very serious problem.

**En bref, il est évident que c’est un problème très sérieux**

* Something must be done to improve the situation.

**Il faut qu’on fasse quelque chose pour résoudre le problème**

* The French government must work with the other European governments to find a solution quick

**Le gouvernement de la France doit travailler avec les autres gouvernements européens pour trouver une solution vite**

* As far as I’m concerned, everyone sees the problem but to find a solution that is another story.

**En ce qui me concerne, tout le monde perçoit le problème mais pour trouver une solution, c’est une autre paire de manches**

**La Terreur et les Terroristes- LES EXERCISES**

1. **Translate to French:**
2. Terrorists first of all
3. One cannot deny nowadays
4. Everybody worrying
5. To improve firstly
6. I don’t agree terrorism
7. The attacks in order
8. To Upset the world
9. To take hostage innocent civilians
10. Hostage taking generally
11. To end blood bath
12. An infernal vicious circle evidently
13. There is no lack of suicide bombings
14. It is a real disgrace to hesitate
15. The young people indoctrinated
16. To blow themselves up amongst a crowd
17. To reinforce security systems
18. In my opinion a vital role to play
19. Passengers the security search
20. Without a doubt considered
21. Before to hide
22. Behind in sum
23. It is evident that a very serious problem
24. Other governments to find a solution quick
25. As far as I’m concerned everyone sees the problem
26. That’s another story