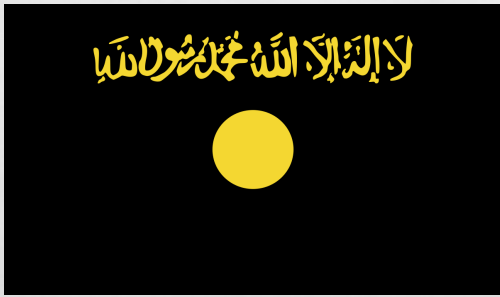


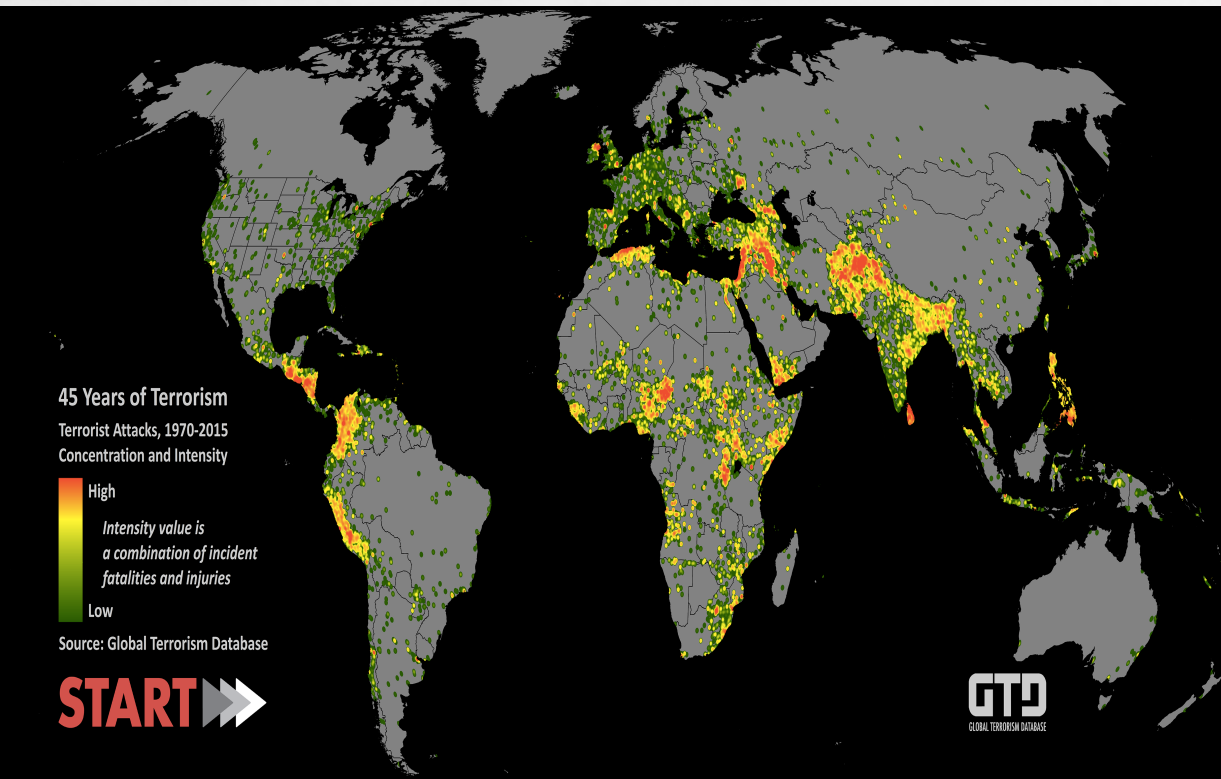
# SSWH21: EXAMINE CHANGE AND CONTINUITY IN THE WORLD SINCE THE 1960S



**ELEMENT C: ANALYZE TERRORISM AS A FORM OF WARFARE IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD.**

# Terrorism Overview

- ❑ Terrorism is an ancient tactic, but its use around the world has increased since the 1960s. Terrorism refers to violence against civilians for political purposes.
  - It is meant to get the attention of governments, and terrorists believe that even harsh reprisals are productive by garnering sympathy for their causes.
  - Terrorist acts include bombings, hijackings, kidnappings, and shootings.







# Terrorism in Europe

- During the 1960s and 1970s, both sides of the conflict in Northern Ireland, Catholics and Protestants, used terrorist tactics.
  - The British sent in troops who violated the civil rights of IRA (Irish Republican Army) members and Catholic communities.
  - Peace was finally reached in 1998 with the Good Friday Agreement.



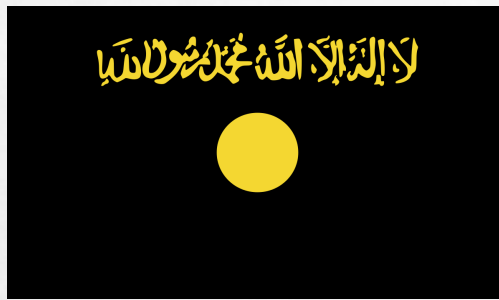
# Terrorism in Latin America



- Since the 1960s, urban terrorists in Latin America have targeted banks, stores, police departments, public buildings and military posts in fights against repressive governments and U.S. economic domination.
  - Terrorist organizations plagued civilians and governments throughout Latin America, notably in Peru, Columbia, Brazil, and Mexico. Some were Marxist organizations; others were motivated by nationalism.



# Terrorism in the United States



- ❑ In the 1990s, the terrorist organization al-Qaida, led by Osama bin Laden, targeted the foreign influence in Arab countries, specifically by the United States.
  - In 1998 al-Qaida built its terror brand with the bombings of United States embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, and again with the bombing of the USS Cole in 2000.
  - Then, on September 11th of 2001, Al-Qaida orchestrated the hijacking of four airplanes in the United States and flew two of them into the World Trade Center Towers in New York City, and one into the Pentagon outside Washington, D.C.
    - The fourth plane was retaken by the passengers who crashed it into a field in Pennsylvania.
  - American reprisals were swift and harsh. Within a month, U.S. forces were deployed to Afghanistan where it was believed that the Taliban was harboring bin Laden.
    - The government also responded with increased watchfulness and a global “war on terrorism.”