

## Transition Assignment Brief

<b>Qualification</b>	Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Public Services
<b>Unit number and title</b>	<b>Unit 8 – Understanding the impact of war, conflict and terrorism on Public Services</b>
<b>Assignment title</b>	<b>8.1: The causes of war and impact of conflict</b>
<b>Assessor</b>	GXW
<b>Issue date</b>	<b>27 Jun 17</b>
<b>Hand in deadline</b>	<b>5 Sep 17</b>

<b>Vocational Scenario or Context</b>	You are working with counter terrorist police based in London. As part of a Metropolitan Police initiative you have been asked to prepare for a seminar on the 'causes if war and the impact of terrorism' on UK Public Services.
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<b>Task 1</b>	<p><b>This task is divided into 2 parts.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The first part of the task is where you will describe how wars and conflict are caused.</li> <li>2. The second part of the task is where you complete case studies detailing how wars and conflict have had an impact on the UK's uniformed public services</li> </ol> <p>For the first part of Task 1, you need to describe, in an essay, <b>how war and conflict can be caused</b> by each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• politics</li> <li>• nationalism</li> <li>• religion</li> <li>• ideology</li> <li>• land and resources</li> <li>• historical rivalry</li> <li>• ethnic conflict</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[This task provides evidence towards P1]</i></p> <p>For the second part of Task 1, you need to produce an informative presentation (using any medium) supported with factsheets or handouts that <b>describes how two different wars, conflicts or acts of terrorism have impacted on the public services in the UK.</b></p> <p>You should choose wars, conflict or acts of terrorism from the last 40 years.</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Ireland conflict</li> <li>• Falklands War 1982</li> </ul>
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<b>Checklist of evidence required</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An essay that describes how war and conflict can be caused by politics; nationalism; religion; ideology; land and resources; historical rivalry; ethnic conflict.</li> <li>2. An informative presentation supported with factsheets or handouts that describes how two different wars or conflicts have impacted on the public services in the UK.</li> </ol>
<b>Criteria covered by this task:</b>	
Unit/Criteria reference	To achieve the criteria you must show that you are able to:
P1	Describe the causes of war and conflict.
P2	Describe the impact of conflict on UK public services.
M1	Analyse the impact of war and conflict on one UK public service.

<b>Sources of information to support you with this Assignment</b>	<p><b>Textbooks</b></p> <p>Gray D. et al, 2010, Public Services Level 3, Book 1, Harlow: Pearson.  Whittaker D.J., 2007, Terrorism: Understanding the Global Threat, Harlow: Pearson.  Pilger J., 2003, The New Rulers of the World, London: Verso.  Tansey S.D., and Jackson N., 2008, Politics: The Basics, 4th Ed., London: Routledge.  Firth L., 2008, The Terrorism Problem (Issues Series), Cambridge: Independence.  Donnellan C., 2005, Terrorism (Issues Series), Cambridge: Independence.  Jamieson A., 2008, Can the War on Terror Be Won?, London: Franklin Watts.  Solway A., 2010, Graphing War and Conflict, London: Heinemann.</p> <p><b>Journals</b></p> <p>You will find a number of UK national and local daily newspapers in the Academy library. These will be particularly useful for this unit of study. You will also find useful articles in magazines from the uniformed services such as Police Review, Navy News and Soldier Magazine</p>
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	<p><b>Websites</b></p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/news BBC news</p> <p>www.sky.com/skynews Sky news</p> <p>www.reuters.com Reuters news agency</p> <p>www.guardian.co.uk/uk/uksecurity (security and terrorism) Guardian newspaper's</p> <p>www.mi5.gov.uk MI5, the Security Service</p> <p>www.sis.gov.uk MI6, the Secret Intelligence Service</p> <p>http://www.met.police.uk/so/index.htm Metropolitan Police's Counter Terrorism Command</p> <p>www.mod.uk Ministry of Defence (see 'Top Stories')</p> <p>www.army.mod.uk British Army</p> <p>www.royal-navy.mod.uk Royal Navy and Royal Marines</p> <p>www.raf.mod.uk Royal Air Force</p> <p>www.rusi.org independent defence and security research</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/history useful for researching recent conflicts and wars</p> <p>www.ukinlibya.fco.gov.uk UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office (Libya)</p> <p><b>Remember - make sure that you cite any sources of information!</b></p>
<p><b>Other assessment materials attached to this Assignment Brief</b></p>	<p><i>eg, work sheets, risk assessments, case study</i></p>