**TEST YOURSELF—DEFINE THE FOLLOWING**

(HANDOUT #2)

1. takfir

2. umma

3. al-Qa’ida-directed (when do you use?)

4. al-Qa’ida-affiliated (when do you use?)

5. al-Qa’ida-associated (when do you use?)

6. al-Qa’ida-inspired (when do you use?)

7. biological or chemical agent

8. dirty bomb

9. fissile material

1. Takfir—the practice of declaring that an individual or group previously considered Muslim are non-believers in Allah; usually applies to the judgment that an action has been taken by a Muslin that indicates abandonment of Islam or Islamic beliefs. The sentence for apostasy (takfir) under traditionally interpreted Sharia is execution.

2. Umma—people of Islam; ordained to be temporally and geopolitically victorious at history’s end.

3. al-Qa’ida-directed—use when referring to groups, attacks, or events.

4. al-Qa’ida-affiliated—use when referring to separate groups, organizations, or individuals who have ties to al-Qa’ida while remaining independent organizations.

5. al-Qa’ida-associated—use when referring to independent groups, organizations, or individuals who have loose ties to al-Qa’ida.

6. al-Qa’ida-inspired—use when referring to self-directed, self-initiated, or self-supported extremists who want to imitate or honor al-Qa’ida. Term is often used to describe homegrown or indigenous extremists.

7. biological or chemical weapon(s)—consists of a *biological or chemical agent* mated to a delivery or dissemination system, such as a rocket, bomb, or sprayer.

8. dirty bomb—another name for a radiological device.

9. fissile material—isotopes that can undergo a self-sustaining chain reaction nuclear fission. The only two fissile isotopes of note are uranium-235 and plutonium-239. All uranium contains some uranium-235; thus, all uranium is nuclear material.