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DUE DECEMBER 9, 2014. PAPER LENGTH 20 PAGES
INCLUDING FOOTNOTES AND BIBLIOGRAPHY.**

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1. Cover Sheet (Title, your name, course name, and course number)
2. Table of Contents
3. Statement of the problem to be discussed and its background
4. The argument for your contentions supported by relevant research and facts
5. Conclusions
6. Bibliography (the bibliography reference methods may be somewhat easier for you)
7. Appendixes as needed

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Prepare a well-reasoned and researched paper on any one of the following topics:

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RESEARCH PAPER TOPICS

1. Prepare a well-reasoned argument for the proposition that the July – August 2014 Israeli invasion of Gaza violated international law and was an example of state terrorism.
2. Discuss whether the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945 was a manifestation of state terrorism.
3. Prepare a well-reasoned argument for the proposition that members of the Taliban presently at Guantanamo are entitled to *Prisoner of War* status under the Geneva Conventions.
4. Identify those international crimes for which U.S. officials could be liable under international law and describe the problems associated with their possible prosecution in connection with the treatment of prisoners at Abu Ghraib and Guantanamo.
5. Develop a constitutional challenge to the Anti-Terrorism Act of 1987. *See for example Mendelsohn v. Meese, 65 F Supp 1474 (1988).*

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