



**Activity 5. What do the underlined phrases refer to in the text ?**

- a - one of the largest cities in the world (§ 1)  
 b - the presidential retreat in Maryland (§ 4)

**Activity 6. Find in the text words, phrases or expressions closest in meaning to the following.**  
 a- large (§1)                      b- very unpleasant (§2)                      c- in spite of (§3)

**Activity 7. Find in the text words, phrases or expressions opposite in meaning to the following.**  
 a- the cause (§1)                      b- landing (§3)                      c- far from (§4)

**SECTION TWO : MASTERY OF LANGUAGE**

**(7 POINTS)**

**Activity 1. Supply capitals, punctuation and apostrophes where necessary.**

after the attacks the federal aviation administration cancelled all flights within the united states it also ordered all planes in the air to land at the nearest airport

**Activity 2. Add more words to each of these lists.**

American	English		
smoke	gases		
doctor	nurse		
plane	train		

**Activity 3. Divide the following words into their roots and affixes.**

Words	Prefixes	Roots	Suffixes
terrorist			
innocently			
international			
desintegrate			

**Activity 4. Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).**

1a - The terrorist bombing in 1993 killed six people.

1b - Six people.....

2a - « There is nothing left, » Mr. Stahl told the Associated Press.

2b - Mr. Stahl told the Associated Press that.....

3a - New York is much larger than Algiers.

3b - Algiers is.....

**Activity 5. Reorder the following sentences into a coherent paragraph.**

- A. The worst act of terrorism in the United States started
- B. A series of virtually unbelievable terrorist attacks
- C. then systematically crashed in New York City.
- D. Washington and a rural area of south western Pennsylvania.
- E. shocked the world on the morning of Tuesday.
- F. when four commercial airplanes were hijacked,

**Activity 6. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final "s".**

planes                      attacks                      offices                      towers

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Choose one of the following topics.

**Either Topic One**

Using the following notes write a letter of 150 to 200 words to describe the New York planes crash to your mother.

- not to worry: I am safe
- spent night in Manhattan
- rushed to window
- went down without breakfast
- saw horrible scenes
- women screaming
- rescue men arriving in cars and lorries
- arrived late in New York
- awakened by terrible explosion
- smoke rising from the World Trade Center
- saw second plane crash on second tower
- people running and shouting
- policemen stopping traffic
- will write longer letter soon

**Or Topic Two**

Write a composition of about 150 to 200 words on the following topic.

Do you think that violence is necessary to obtain what we need? Illustrate your opinion with examples.