

ARE THESE ACTIONS “TERRORISM”?

Name _____

Hour _____

Directions: Using the class definition of terrorism and the “Definitions of Terrorism Handout,” mark each item below that you think is an act of terrorism with a T, mark it with an N if you do not think it an act of terrorism, or mark it with a U or a question mark if you are uncertain.

_____ 1. A former soldier blows up a government building and the civilians in it.

_____ 2. During World War II, Hiroshima is bombed, although there are no specific military targets there.

_____ 3. Palestinians explode a bomb on a bus.

_____ 4. An economic boycott against Iraq results in a lack of food, medicine, and the death of civilians.

_____ 5. A political group blows up a Marine defense base in Beirut, 1983.

_____ 6. A Japanese cult releases poison gas in a subway.

_____ 7. The German Democratic Republic group builds a wall through the center of Berlin so that East Berliners are not allowed to travel freely.

_____ 8. Simultaneous, coordinated bombings against a commuter train system in Spain.