

Chapter 1: History and Policy: Defining Homeland Security

Test Bank

Multiple Choice

1. Which terrorist event led to our modern-day alignment of national response mechanisms?

- A. bombing of the USS Cole
- B. 9/11 attacks
- C. attack on Pearl Harbor
- D. Haymarket Square riots

Ans: B

Learning Objective: 1-2: Describe historical perspectives on homeland security in the United States.

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: The Past as Prologue: The Historical Context of Homeland Security

Difficulty Level: Easy

2. During the colonial and early frontier periods of the United States, the two main external security threats came from the _____ and the _____.

- A. Native Americans; British
- B. French; Italians
- C. Germans; Japanese
- D. Chinese; Russians

Ans: A

Learning Objective: 1-2: Describe historical perspectives on homeland security in the United States.

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: External Threats to the Early Republic

Difficulty Level: Easy

3. From the turn of the 19th century until World War II, incidents of significant domestic unrest either involved labor disputes or _____.

- A. riots by farmers
- B. natural disasters
- C. ideological discord
- D. revolting militias

Ans: C

Learning Objective: 1-2: Describe historical perspectives on homeland security in the United States.

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: Domestic Threats to the Early Republic

Difficulty Level: Easy

4. The modern era of homeland security began after 9/11 with a series of policy initiatives that included the Patriot Act, Executive Order 13228, numerous presidential directives, and the creation of the Department of _____.

- A. the Interior
- B. Health and Human Services
- C. Defense
- D. Homeland Security

Ans: D

Learning Objective: 1-3: Explain the modern concept of homeland security and its dynamic qualities.

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: The Modern Era of Homeland Security

Difficulty Level: Easy

5. Which of the following is an obstacle discussed in the text to collaboration on the comprehensive homeland security?

- A. lack of consensus on response options
- B. apathy about terrorist threats
- C. evolving policy debates
- D. poor technology

Ans: C

Learning Objective: 1-3: Explain the modern concept of homeland security and its dynamic qualities.

Cognitive Domain: Comprehension

Answer Location: Collaboration on Conceptual Foundations for Comprehensive Homeland Security

Difficulty Level: Medium

6. Detecting threats from international sources is important, but the concept of _____ inside U.S. borders is at the heart of homeland security.

- A. combining government agencies
- B. reducing surveillance
- C. defending the homeland
- D. enhancing relationships between states

Ans: C

Learning Objective: 1-3: Explain the modern concept of homeland security and its dynamic qualities.

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: The Homeland Security Environment: A Dynamic Construct

Difficulty Level: Easy

7. The overall purpose of the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Report (QHSR) is to _____.

- A. recruit European nations to form an international antiterrorism agency
- B. serve as a systematic review of the homeland security enterprise

- C. determine the financial costs to taxpayers of the Department of Homeland Security
- D. discuss new technologies that can help detect cyberattacks

Ans: B

Learning Objective: 1-3: Explain the modern concept of homeland security and its dynamic qualities.

Cognitive Domain: Comprehension

Answer Location: A New Focus: The Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Report

Difficulty Level: Medium

8. Which one of the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Report's missions would address preventing an attack by sea?

- A. Mission 1--Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security
- B. Mission 2--Securing and Managing Our Borders
- C. Mission 3--Enforcing and Administering Our Immigration Laws
- D. Mission 4--Safeguarding and Securing Cyberspace

Ans: B

Learning Objective: 1-3: Explain the modern concept of homeland security and its dynamic qualities.

Cognitive Domain: Application

Answer Location: A New Focus: The Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Report

Difficulty Level: Medium

9. Aggressive and extreme measures are allowed when dealing with international terrorism, but domestic options are limited due to legal and _____ considerations.

- A. diplomatic
- B. technological
- C. philosophical
- D. constitutional

Ans: D

Learning Objective: 1-4: Analyze policy options and response categories for threats to the homeland

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: Domestic Security and Threats to the Homeland: Policy Options

Difficulty Level: Easy

10. Policy options for domestic security may be classified within four categories: enhanced intelligence, enhanced _____, legal options, and conciliatory options.

- A. security
- B. diplomacy
- C. data collection
- D. sanctions

Ans: A

Learning Objective: 1-4: Analyze policy options and response categories for threats to the homeland

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: Domestic Policy Options

Difficulty Level: Easy

11. Target hardening refers to enhanced security for buildings and other observable measures as well as _____.

- A. increasing diplomatic sanctions
- B. closing down all foreign embassies
- C. discreet surveillance technologies
- D. removing barriers to access control

Ans: C

Learning Objective: 1-4: Analyze policy options and response categories for threats to the homeland

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: Enhanced Security

Difficulty Level: Easy

12. _____ is arguably the most “soft” policy option for dealing with extremists.

- A. Intelligence
- B. Conciliation
- C. Enhanced security
- D. Legal response

Ans: B

Learning Objective: 1-4: Analyze policy options and response categories for threats to the homeland

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: Conciliatory Options

Difficulty Level: Easy

13. When it comes to conciliatory options, _____ options can be generalized or incident specific.

- A. concessionary
- B. social reform
- C. negotiation
- D. intelligence

Ans: A

Learning Objective: 1-4: Analyze policy options and response categories for threats to the homeland

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: Conciliatory Options

Difficulty Level: Easy

14. What type of policy is an attempt to address the grievances of the terrorists and their championed group?

- A. intelligence
- B. enhanced security
- C. legal options
- D. social reform

Ans: D

Learning Objective: 1-4: Analyze policy options and response categories for threats to the homeland

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: Conciliatory Options

Difficulty Level: Easy

15. The Whiskey Rebellion is an early example of a security threat originating from _____.

- A. a labor strike
- B. an anarchist movement
- C. a domestic dispute over taxes
- D. the British army

Ans: C

Learning Objective: 1-2: Describe historical perspectives on homeland security in the United States.

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: Domestic Threats to the Early Republic

Difficulty Level: Easy

16. What was the primary effect of the USA PATRIOT Act?

- A. It created the Department of Homeland Security.
- B. It expanded the investigative and surveillance authority of law enforcement agencies.
- C. It officially ended the Cold War.
- D. It was the name of the mission to assassinate Osama bin Laden.

Ans: B

Learning Objective: 1-2: Describe historical perspectives on homeland security in the United States.

Cognitive Domain: Comprehension

Answer Location: The Modern Era of Homeland Security

Difficulty Level: Medium

17. On November 25, 2002, a new cabinet-level department was established when President Bush signed _____ into law.

- A. the Homeland Security Act of 2002
- B. the USA PATRIOT Act
- C. Executive Order 13228
- D. HSPD-1

Ans: A

Learning Objective: 1-3: Explain the modern concept of homeland security and its dynamic qualities.

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: The Modern Era of Homeland Security

Difficulty Level: Easy

18. The homeland security enterprise refers to _____.

- A. all of the corporate and governmental entities that benefit financially from the war on terrorism
- B. all governmental, nongovernmental, and private-sector agencies that share a common interest in U.S. security
- C. the computer applications that monitor U.S. financial institutions for cybercrime
- D. computer programs that protect us from cyberattacks

Ans: B

Learning Objective: 1-1: Apply a working definition of homeland security.

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: A New Focus: The Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Report

Difficulty Level: Easy

19. The ability to use international law to fight terrorism relies on _____.

- A. terrorists agreeing to extradition from one country to another
- B. rejecting membership in international organizations
- C. countries cooperating with each other
- D. following all recommendations of the QHSR

Ans: C

Learning Objective: 1-4: Analyze policy options and response categories for threats to the homeland

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: Legal Options

Difficulty Level: Easy

20. Executive Order 13228 established the _____.

- A. Federal Emergency Management Agency
- B. Civil Defense Administration
- C. Central Intelligence Agency
- D. Office of Homeland Security

Ans: D

Learning Objective: 1-3: Explain the modern concept of homeland security and its dynamic qualities.

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: The Modern Era of Homeland Security

Difficulty Level: Easy

True/False

1. Homeland Security is a dynamic and evolving concept.

Ans: T

Learning Objective: 1-1: Apply a working definition of homeland security.

Cognitive Domain: Comprehension

Answer Location: Conceptual Foundation: Central Attributes of Homeland Security

Difficulty Level: Medium

2. The Civil War and Reconstruction are rare examples of domestic unrest prior to 1900.

Ans: T

Learning Objective: 1-2: Describe historical perspectives on homeland security in the United States.

Cognitive Domain: Application

Answer Location: Domestic Threats to the Early Republic

Difficulty Level: Medium

3. The Cold War created an environment of safety and cooperation between the United States and the U.S.S.R.

Ans: F

Learning Objective: 1-2: Describe historical perspectives on homeland security in the United States.

Cognitive Domain: Comprehension

Answer Location: Modern Precursors to Homeland Security

Difficulty Level: Easy

4. Terrorists do not consider the symbolic value of their targets.

Ans: F

Learning Objective: 1-4: Analyze policy options and response categories for threats to the homeland

Cognitive Domain: Comprehension

Answer Location: Domestic Security and Threats to the Homeland: Policy Options

Difficulty Level: Medium

5. The United States has several legal options for dealing with terrorists, including the enforcement of domestic and international laws.

Ans: T

Learning Objective: 1-4: Analyze policy options and response categories for threats to the homeland

Cognitive Domain: Application

Answer Location: Legal Options

Difficulty Level: Easy

6. Negotiation is an example of a legal policy option for dealing with homeland security.

Ans: F

Learning Objective: 1-4: Analyze policy options and response categories for threats to the homeland

Cognitive Domain: Application

Answer Location: Conciliatory Options

Difficulty Level: Medium

7. The Homestead Steel Strike of 1892 was an example of labor-related discontent.

Ans: T

Learning Objective: 1-2: Describe historical perspectives on homeland security in the United States.

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: Domestic Threats to the Early Republic

Difficulty Level: Easy

8. Until the Second World War, the national budget for centralized security spending remained low, except in times of war.

Ans: T

Learning Objective: 1-2: Describe historical perspectives on homeland security in the United States.

Cognitive Domain: Comprehension

Answer Location: External Threats to the Early Republic

Difficulty Level: Easy

9. The World Trade Center was never attacked by terrorists before 9/11.

Ans: F

Learning Objective: 1-2: Describe historical perspectives on homeland security in the United States.

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: Modern Precursors to Homeland Security

Difficulty Level: Easy

10. Current threats to homeland security include homegrown ideological extremists as well as domestic sympathizers of religious extremism.

Ans: T

Learning Objective: 1-1: Apply a working definition of homeland security.

Cognitive Domain: Comprehension

Answer Location: The Terrorist Threat

Difficulty Level: Easy

Essay

1. Discuss how the concept of homeland security changed over time prior to the September 11, 2001 attack.

Ans: Varies.

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Cognitive Domain: Comprehension

Answer Location: The Past as Prologue: The Historical Context of Homeland Security

Difficulty Level: Medium

2. Assess which policy options are most desirable and least desirable to promote domestic security. Defend your position.

Ans: Varies.

Learning Objective: 1-4: Analyze policy options and response categories for threats to the homeland.

Cognitive Domain: Application

Answer Location: Domestic Security and Threats to the Homeland: Policy Options

Difficulty Level: Hard

3. How will the concept of homeland security be affected if another large terrorist incident occurs?

Ans: Varies.

Learning Objective: 1-3: Explain the modern concept of homeland security and its dynamic qualities.

Cognitive Domain: Application

Answer Location: Answer location varies.

Difficulty Level: Hard

4. How has the concept of homeland security been implemented in the United States to respond to external threats to the republic?

Ans: Varies.

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Cognitive Domain: Comprehension

Answer Location: External Threats to the Early Republic

Difficulty Level: Medium

5. What are the key central attributes of modern homeland security?

Ans: Varies.

Learning Objective: 1-3: Explain the modern concept of homeland security and its dynamic qualities.

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: Conceptual Foundation: Central Attributes of Homeland Security

Difficulty Level: Easy