Fundamentalism and Terrorism Anti-Terrorism Campaign



STUDENT ACTIVITY: Emergency Preparedness and Response

The United States Department of Homeland Sec	urity, Division of Emergency Preparedness and
Response	

	te your group's description of the roles and responsibilities of this division, and then answer the estions that follow. Use additional paper if necessary.	
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Res	sponsibilities:	
According to the United States Department of Homeland Security Web site, (http://www.whitehouse.gov/deptofhomeland/), the Division of Emergency Preparedness and Response would ensure the preparedness of our nation's emergency response professionals, provide the federal government's response, and aid America's recovery from terrorist attacks and natural disasters.		
1.	Describe the work of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as related to the September 11, 2001 attacks.	
2.	How should this division work with FEMA and other emergency agencies?	

3.	Describe a comprehensive national plan for a response to a biological, chemical, nuclear, or medical attack.
4.	The effects of terrorism are wide-ranging. Describe how this division would help people deal with loss of life and health, destruction of families, fear and panic, loss of confidence in government, destruction of property, and disruption in commerce and financial markets.
5.	It is crucial for response personnel to have and use equipment and systems that allow them to communicate with one another. The current system has not yet supplied the emergency response community with the technology that it needs for this mission. In what way(s) should this be taken care of?