1. Read former President Bush’s quote at the top of page 1115, then summarize that quote in your own words.
2. Which countries have not signed the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty? Should these countries be forced to comply? Explain why or why not.
3. Explain why the US and Russia would be reluctant to commit to full nuclear disarmament.
4. What are the categories of WMDs and how are terrorist and “rogue states” related to WMDs? Where are some of these WMDs present in the world? (use the map on the PPT).
5. List examples of RTGs (Regional Terrorist Groups) from the text.
6. What tactics do terrorists use? What are their goals? Why is terrorism so difficult to control?
7. What is an Islamic fundamentalist group? Give a specific example from the text.
8. How has al Qaeda influenced the modern world specifically the way the US operates today?
9. How might nations react if a country in the Middle East democratically elected a Islamic fundamentalist government?
10. What reasons are described for the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq? Do you believe these are justifiable reasons for war?
11. If you were President of the US what would be your policy in dealing with Iran and North Korea? What fear would you have in provoking either of these countries to war?
12. Do you think that wars are needed to keep the world safe? Explain your answer.