

**Content Vocabulary Activity 31****A New Century Begins, 2000–Present**

**Directions:** Choose the content vocabulary word or term to identify that best completes each sentence. Write the correct term in the space provided.

**anthrax****chad****earmark****state-sponsored terrorism****weapons of mass destruction (WMD)****strategic defense****terrorism**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the use of violence by nongovernmental groups against civilians to achieve a political goal.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a small piece of cardboard punched out of a voting ballot.
3. Several nations have used \_\_\_\_\_, a type of bacteria, to create biological weapons.
4. Nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons are all examples of \_\_\_\_\_—weapons that can kill large numbers of people all at once.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is terrorism in which a nation supports a terrorist group by providing money, weapons, and training.
6. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a provision added to a spending bill that specifies the expenditure of federal money for particular projects.
7. One program Bush strongly favored was \_\_\_\_\_—the effort to develop missiles and other devices that could shoot down nuclear missiles.