Position Paper

Consider the following:

In fighting terrorism in different regions of the world, it is important to recognize their interpretation of religious ideologies that serve as motivation for the terrorists, themselves.

Are militia fighters terrorists or freedom fighters?

Watch the following videos:

Birtley, T. (2016, September 2). [*Whose truth is it anyway? Tony Birtley, TEDxSWPS* (Links to an external site.)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X_qgvY_r6Ro)[Video File, 17 min 54 sec]. Retrieved from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X\_qgvY\_r6Ro

TRT World. (2017, January 14). [*Hamas-terrorists or freedom fighters?* (Links to an external site.)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m9tQXxKTEzs)[Video File, 2 min 27 sec]. Retrieved from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m9tQXxKTEzs

And read the following article:

Ganor, B. (202).[Defining terrorism: Is one man’s terrorist another man’s freedom fighter? (Links to an external site.)](http://vlib.excelsior.edu/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=11437327&site=eds-live&scope=site) *Police Practice and Research, 3*(4), 287–304. doi: 1080/1561426022000032060 http://vlib.excelsior.edu/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=11437327&site=eds-live&scope=site

Choose a position you most agree with.  Consider the factors upon which you made this determination: 1. Militia fighters are terrorists. 2. Militia fighters are freedom fighters.

For your essay, compare and contrast militia fighters, terrorists, and freedom fighters. Then, choose a position you most agree with. Consider **the other perspective**, and defend the position in which you disagree. Explain and support your position with APA citations and references.