



Who Am I?

Can you answer this question? If not, here are some clues.

BASIC/GENERAL

A) I am the leader of al Qaeda, the terrorist group responsible for the September 11, 2001, attacks on the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

B) At the time of the 9/11 attacks, my group and I were based in Afghanistan. Although the U.S. invaded Afghanistan after the attacks, I was never captured. Some people think I may be hiding in Pakistan.

C) Recently, I released a videotaped message, my first in three years. On the tape, I talk directly to the American people, and urge Americans to convert to Islam. I also criticize President Bush and the Democrats in Congress for the war in Iraq, but I make no threat of future attacks. **Who am I?** (*Osama bin Laden.*)

ADVANCED

A) I am the leader of the militant Islamic terrorist group responsible for the attacks of September 11, 2001.

B) At the time of the 9/11 attacks, my group was based in Afghanistan with the blessing of the ruling Taliban government. Although the U.S. invaded Afghanistan in response to the 9/11 attacks and succeeded in ousting the Taliban regime, I was able to flee without being captured. There is some speculation that I am hiding in Pakistan.

C) Recently, I released my first videotaped message in three years, timed to coincide with the sixth anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. Among other things in a rambling half-hour speech, I chastise President Bush for leading the U.S. into failure in Iraq, criticize Democrats for not stopping the war, and accuse Americans of being “indifferent to the lives of humans outside America,” but I make no direct threat of future attacks.

Who am I? (*Osama bin Laden.*) **What is the name of the terrorist group I lead?** (*Al Qaeda.*)