

Lesson 2
The Next Attack?

Readings:

1. Stephen Flynn, "Chapter 2: The Next Attack" in *America the Vulnerable: How our Government is Failing to Protect us from Terrorism*, (New York: Harper Collins Publishers, 2004): 17-35.
2. Graham Allison, "Introduction" in *Nuclear Terrorism: The Ultimate Preventable Catastrophe*, (New York, NY: Times Books, 2004): 1-15.

Study Questions:

1. As you go through the Flynn and Allison readings, identify as many specific problems for which a solution, mitigation, or countermeasure might prevent, or lessen the chances of success, of the attack scenarios that Flynn and Allison describe.
2. Use the [lesson 2 worksheet](#) to list as many of these specific problems as you can, categorizing them in one of the columns (each column corresponds to one of the six critical mission areas in the National Strategy for Homeland Security). Try to list each problem in only one column. Be prepared to turn-in your worksheet.
3. Characterize the number and variety of problems, and the breadth and depth of policy the list embraces.