



Are we any safer?

Conduct research to answer the question: *Is the United States safer from terrorism than it was before 9/11?* Use at least three credible sources to do this research. Make a record of your sources.

Review the information you have uncovered. What do you think about it? What questions do you have? Conduct additional research to answer your questions.

Now that you know more, take a position on this question, being mindful of what information from your research you will use to support your position. Write a thesis statement that introduces your position, and gives the reader an indication of what to expect from your argument.