



Creating Foreign Policy





Foreign Policy

A course of action developed by a country's leaders to pursue their nation's vital interests in its dealing with other countries.

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The 4 P's of U.S. Foreign Policy



Protecting the Nation's Security

One of the jobs of the government is to protect its people. The US gov't maintains a foreign policy that they believe will ensure its national security.

Preserving World Peace

When there is world peace that means your own nation should be protected. Sometimes this means the US feels they need to be the peace keeper.

Promoting Economic Prosperity

The goal is to maintain a strong economy which typically includes giving Americans the right to buy and sell goods to and from other countries.

Pursuing Humanitarian Ideals.

U.S foreign policy has also been driven by the goal of advancing humanitarian ideals around the world.

Protecting the Nation's security.

- This means doing what is necessary to protect the American People.
- Not limited to defending the nation from attacks by other countries.
- This could include immigration policies that prevent "threats" from entering the country.



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Preserving World Peace.



- This means doing what is necessary to preserve peace around the world.
- The U.S will mediate disputes that might lead to or have led to armed conflict.
- Mediate – to attempt to solve a dispute by working with both sides to reach an agreement.

Promoting Economic Prosperity

- This means promoting the economic successes of the American people.
- The United States has been a leading force in globalization of the world economy.
- **Globalization** – the trend toward more open, less-restricted trade and communication among the world nations.



Pursuing Humanitarian Ideals



- This means trying to promote American ideals including
 - Freedom
 - Democracy
 - The Rule of Law
- The goal is to help the standard of living in countries around the world.

Soft Power



- Diplomacy
 - Send ambassadors to talk to other countries officials.
 - **Summits** – high-level meetings between where leaders meet face to face.
- Treaties – Agreements to solve problems peacefully.
- Trade Relations
- Foreign Aid- Assisting less wealthy countires.

Hard Power



➤ Sanctions

- An economic measure taken to pressure another country into changing its policies or complying with international law.
- **Summits** – high-level meetings between leaders meet face to face.

➤ Intelligence Gathering – Assessing foreign threats.

➤ Covert Actions – Influencing events in other countries.

➤ Military alliance – Defending against attacks

➤ Armed Force – The tool of last resort.

Foreign Policy in a nutshell.

