

# U.S. Foreign Policy

How the United States government interacts with the world affects people across the globe. You will evaluate a specific U.S. foreign policy based on your analysis of its effectiveness.

## Your Task

In a cohesive paper or presentation, you will:

- ☐ State a claim regarding the effectiveness of a specific U.S. foreign policy and provide evidence in support of your claim.
- ☐ Provide reason(s) for your claim, including an analysis of why the policy was implemented for national and/or international interests and considering two or more social science perspectives.\*
- ☐ Provide evidence for your claim that supports your analysis of the effects of the policy, with discussion of:
  - How the policy affected stakeholders in the United States.
  - How the policy provided benefits for other nations.
  - How the policy imposed costs on other nations.
- ☐ Refer explicitly in the paper or presentation to three or more credible sources that provide relevant information:
  - Cite your sources when you draw information from them: for instance, when you summarize, paraphrase, or quote, and when you refer to facts, figures, and ideas.
  - Provide complete publication information for each source in your bibliography or list of works cited.

\*Social science perspectives are the lens of the social studies disciplines. Examples include geographic, economic, political, and cultural perspectives.

## U.S. Foreign Policy Rubric

Score	4	3	2	1
Claim	I stated a claim regarding the foreign policy and outlined reasons in support of the position.  I drew a conclusion about why studying the policy helps us to understand current issues and events.	I stated a claim regarding the effectiveness of the foreign policy and outlined reasons in support of the position.	I stated a claim regarding the foreign policy, but I didn't outline reasons in support of the position.	I addressed a foreign policy, but I didn't state a claim.
Evidence	I provided evidence to support my analysis of the effects of the policy and discussion of:  How the policy affected stakeholders in the U.S. How the policy imposed costs <i>and</i> provided benefits for other nations.	I provided evidence to support my analysis of the effects of the policy and discussion of:  How the policy affected stakeholders in the U.S. How the policy imposed costs <i>or</i> provided benefits for other nations.	I provided evidence to support my analysis of the effects of the policy and discussion of <i>one</i> of the following:  How the policy affected stakeholders in the U.S. How the policy imposed costs or provided benefits for other nations.	I provided no specific evidence to support my analysis of how foreign policy affected stakeholders in the U.S. and provided benefits for or imposed costs on other nations.
Reasoning	I provided reason(s) for the claim, including analysis of why the policy was implemented for national and/or international interests; and I considered three or more social science perspectives.	I provided reason(s) for the claim, including analysis of why the policy was implemented for national and/or international interests; and I considered two social science perspectives.	I provided reason(s) for the claim, including analysis of why the policy was implemented for national and/or international interests; and I considered one social science perspective.	I provided evidence for the claim, but I didn't consider any social science perspectives.
Citations	I referred explicitly in the paper or presentation to four or more credible sources that provide relevant information.	I referred explicitly in the paper or presentation to three credible sources that provide relevant information.	I referred explicitly in the paper or presentation to two credible sources that provide relevant information.	I referred explicitly in the paper or presentation to one credible source that provides relevant information.
Sources	My sources are varied (primary and secondary), represent more than one point of view, and provide in-depth and reliable information.	My sources are varied (primary and secondary) and represent more than one point of view.	My sources are not varied, and they represent one point of view far more than another.	My sources are not varied, and I rely too much on one source for my evidence.

**No Score (NS)** is given if the work is unintelligible, in a language other than English, off topic, off purpose, or copied.