



STUDY GUIDE

SHOULD AMERICA BE THE WORLD'S POLICEMAN

KEY TERMS: terrorist debate arrogance orderly alternative complacent dominate rogues

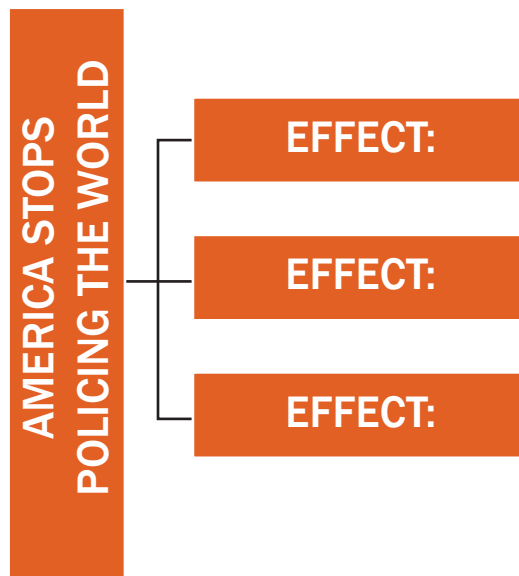
| CUE COLUMN: Complete this section <i>after</i> the video. | NOTE-TAKING COLUMN: Complete this section <i>during</i> the video. Include definitions and key terms. |
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| <p>Do we want a word divided into “spheres”? Why or why not?</p> <p>Is it important for America to continue to police the world?</p> | <p>Progressives vs. Conservatives (Libertarians)</p> <p>Alternatives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.2.3. <p>United Nations Peacekeepers</p> <p>Pax Americana</p> <p>Foreign Policy</p> |
| <p>SUMMARY OF NOTES: Complete this section <i>after</i> the lecture to review the video. Analyze the statement, “When America retreats, the bad guys advance.”</p> | |

DISCUSSION & REVIEW QUESTIONS:

- Explain why the video suggests that Americans have become complacent about “policing the world” over the years.
- Analyze the author, Bret Stephens, suggestion that there is no alternative to the statement, “America should be the world’s policeman.”
- What was the premise for the creation of the United Nations? Do you think the United Nations serves its intended role?
- Compare living in a neighborhood with no “policing” to the United States not “policing” the world. How are the concepts similar? Are there differences?

EXTEND THE LEARNING:

- What happens if America stops policing the world? Identify the effects related to the cause within the graphic organizer below.



RESOURCES TO EXPLORE:

- Yes, America Should Be the World’s Policeman: <http://www.wsj.com/articles/yes-america-should-be-the-worlds-policeman-1415984889>
- Should America Police the World?: <http://www.johntreed.com/policeman.html>
- What would happen if the USA stopped trying to “police the world?”: <http://www.quora.com/What-would-happen-if-the-USA-stopped-trying-to-police-the-world>
- *America in Retreat: The New Isolationism and the Coming Global Disorder* by Bret Stephens.