

Introduction to Foreign Policy

We have spent most of the year learning about the foundations of our government and how our government works. Let's review for a moment before we start our new unit.

Directions, expectations, and rubric:

- Save this document to your google account. Rename and reformat so your name is clearly on the top
- Source and verify your research links. We are not providing any research. You, just like when you are at home or in school, have access to the Internet.
- You can find anything. But how do we know it is correct?
- Organize your information into an outline
- Write a 1 page report for other students to read.

The United States form of government or political system is a democracy. There are five major principles of democracy. Please list them

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Source: _____

(Why is this source valid? How do we know?)

The United States economic system is capitalism. Use the first text box below to define capitalism in your own words. In the second text book please attach 3-5 symbols of capitalism.

Again, source at the bottom of this section of the assignment.

Democracy and Capitalism are not the only political and economic systems used throughout the world. Let's look at other countries that we have interest in and compare their political and fiscal philosophies. We will also look at their culture, law, and connection or relationship to the United States. Having this frame work in mind will help us understand how the United States views and interacts with those countries. We will better understand America's foreign policy towards those countries.

Your assignment:

Please research either where you or one (or both) of your parents were born or a specific country of interest to you.

Please answer each question below. Again, identify the source or sources of your information. If you can not source or your source is not valid, the paper will not receive a grade until proper sourcing is completed.

Your research must include:

- Your specific connection or interest to the country.
- The country's current political and economic system.
- Symbols representing the characteristics of the country today (ex.Symbol in flags)
- 3 philosophies, people, or ideas the country shares with the US
- 3 things, people, or ideas that are very different from ideas and customs expressed in the United States.