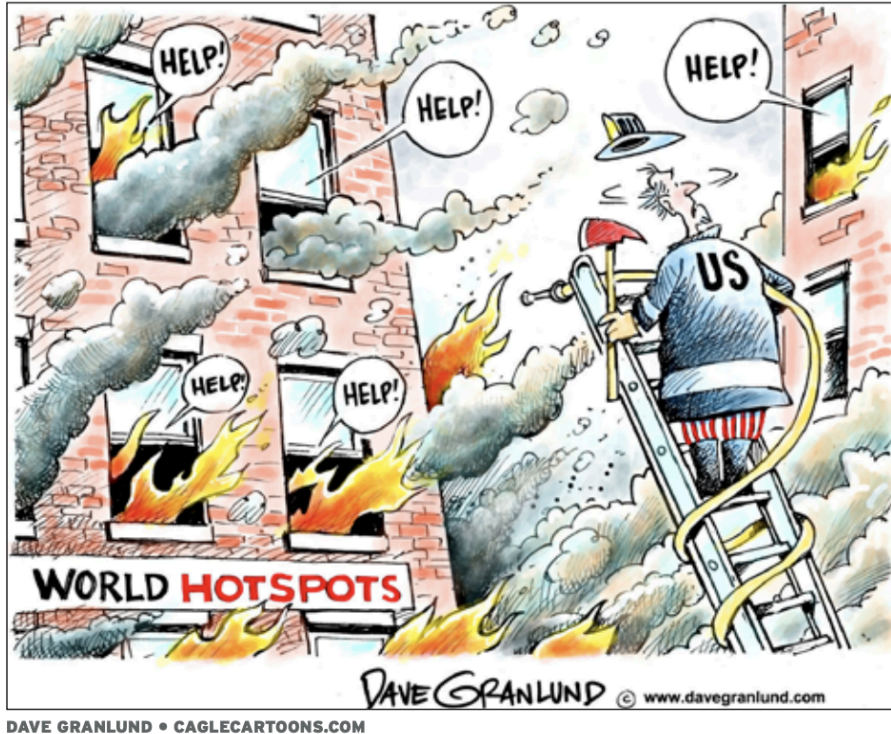


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Should The US Continue Giving Billions in Foreign Aid?
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STUDENT RECORDING SHEET



Task I-Pique Your Interest: After viewing and analyzing the political cartoon above, discussing the following questions.

1. What's happening in the cartoon? Describe the scene based on the details you see.
2. Why is the U.S. depicted as a firefighter, and who is screaming for help from the windows?
3. What do you think the cartoonist is trying to say about U.S. foreign aid?

Task II-The Foreign Aid Debate: Now, using the [UpFront Magazine article](#), please complete the following graphic organizer with details, textual evidence, and the location of that evidence. This will set the stage for our Socratic Seminar.

Question	Response / Text Evidence	Location (page & paragraph)
What is "foreign aid"?		
What changes have been made to foreign aid under President Trump?		
<p align="center"><u>YES</u>, the US Should Continue to Provide Foreign Aid.</p> <p align="center">AUTHOR: Scott Morris Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development</p>		
Question	Response / Text Evidence	Location (page & paragraph)
What is Scott Morris' main claim or argument in the debate?		
What is one reason he gives for his position? Support it with one piece of textual evidence		
What is another reason he gives for his position? Support it with one piece of textual evidence		
<p align="center"><u>NO</u>, the US Should NOT Continue to Provide Foreign Aid.</p> <p align="center">AUTHOR: James M. Roberts, Research Fellow, The Heritage Foundation</p>		
Question	Response / Text Evidence	Location (page & paragraph)
What is James M. Roberts' main claim		

or argument in the debate?		
What is one reason he gives for his position? Support it with one piece of textual evidence		
What is another reason he gives for his position? Support it with one piece of textual evidence		

Task III-Evaluate: Which position on foreign aid do you agree with more? Why?

Task III-Critical Thinking: Refer to the graphs & quotes to answer the following questions.

1. Which foreign aid quote do you agree with more? Why?
2. Pull at least one piece of evidence from the Figure 1 or 2 to support your position on US foreign aid and record it in the chart below

First Piece of Evidence from Graph	Second Piece of Evidence from Graph