

IB 20th Century

Current Event 5: Nuclear Weapons in Iran/US Policy

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Read the attached background information about Iran as well as the 4 policy options. Over the next week, **select 3 articles from 3 different news sources about Iran's development of nuclear weapons.** Only 1 source should be a US news agency. (I have attached one recent one for reference.)

Very briefly based on your reading summarize (1 paragraph each or less) the articles. Then select one of the policy options that you think best represents your personal point of view based on the reading. Write a paragraph about why you support that position; be prepared to defend your position in a class discussion after break.

Four Possible Policy Options to Consider based on your current events and your opinion.

- #1 Use Military Action to Destroy Iran's Nuclear Facilities**
- #2 Use the US Military to Overthrow Iran's Government**
- #3 Start to Normalize Relations with Tehran**
- #4 Scale Back Tensions and Avoid War**