

### Overview:

Students will choose a foreign policy issue in the news, identify what approach is being used, and argue for a different approach.

### Length:

One class.

### Materials:

- Isolationism Versus Engagement (World101)
- Unilateralism Versus Multilateralism (World101)
- Idealism Versus Realism (World101)
- Newspapers or other news sources that cover international news

### Instructional Plan:

1. Have students read about approaches to foreign policy, paying particular attention to the advantages and disadvantages of each.
2. Have students select a foreign policy issue in the news that they would like to write about.
3. Have students write an op-ed that
  - briefly explains the issue,
  - identifies the approach being used by the current administration,
  - analyzes the advantages and disadvantages of that approach, and
  - argues for a different approach, analyzing its advantages and disadvantages.