

One Classroom – Two Views

Future 5:

Building up America is the number one propriety. That would include bringing outsourced jobs back to American shores. This would also boost our breaking economy. Focus of American Force would be on our own shores, protecting us. This would allow us to help our own people in need.

Within the next ten years, the United States along with other would powers will be the front runners in the fight against the climate changes. This is a pressing need and, must be faced soon. If we ignore it, it will only get worse.

The soldiers in Iraq will be brought home-slowly. They will still be a number of troops that are left in, alternating every year with a few other troops, in case Iraq turns back to their old way.

All in all, America would build it self back up to its former glory will be staying in world affairs.

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The economic crisis the United States is dealing with is at its worst. Jobs are down, the world is down. Regulating immigration would bring us more jobs. This is true but, also bringing jobs back to the United States would be nice. Having factories here, not having to depend on other countries for so much. Focusing on production here will give more jobs and stimulate the economy. The Unites States needs stability and focusing us wouldn't hurt. Realizing the world does need our help, pulling out of world affairs is not what should happen. Bringing troops home and doing this is a small regulated amount each certain time period. Pulling out of most of the Middle East and focusing on us would help a lot of problems. We will assist other countries when necessary and still stand for the fight against terrorism, using force against the Taliban and other terroristic groups. The United States needs to respect its boundaries and do not step where our help is not needed.

Living is important and staying in a safe country without terrorism or wars is important. Without the Earth this wouldn't be possible. We should take steps with greener actions. The United States together can come up with a no expensive way to save the Earth. Taking actions in neighborhoods, recycling and coming together to clean up trash. We could find ways to use less but not take away from the joys of everyday life. The Earth is beautiful and without it nothing would be right. We wouldn't be here so after taking care of our country the Earth needs to come next. Without a clean place to live nothing is beautiful.

Future 5

We are currently facing destruction on all sides. With our economy heading downhill, terrorists fighting to kill us, and the environment getting worse and worse we need a solution. The only way we can find this solution is if we work together.

We need to strengthen our efforts in the UN and other international organizations in the hope of a better global future. We also need to help struggling countries in the hopes of improving the global economy, but we should only do this when our economy is stable. Within these efforts we need to learn to make our works more environmentally friendly.

Many are afraid that when we become part of the international groups we will lose our identity and much of our power. There is no reason to worry about this though, we will only get involved to the point that our morals will allow and never to the point that we are put in jeopardy (as a whole country).

Future Five: Lead and Protect

The United States is definitely in the limelight when it comes to global politics. Because America is so involved in international affairs, our relationships with allies must remain strong. We must reach out to the global community while simultaneously keeping our own interests in mind. The common interest of Western Civilization to eliminate terrorism and nuclear treats should be continued to be acted upon. To ensure our nation's safety, we must also work to secure our borders against illegal immigrants and peoples wishing to cause us harm.

The United States general security is important not only to Americans, but to the global economy as well. Working together and understanding the economical situation worldwide can only help the current situation. While we should never be too selfish with other countries, we do also have to pay attention to what is going on at home. It may soon become essential to rely on American made energy, such as oil from Alaska and modern alternative fuel sources. Protecting our homeland and influencing the world while also working peacefully with other nations should be our main goal. It is important to keep all of these things in mind while we progress further into the future.

Look Out for Number 1 First

The United States is being plagued by several main problems. There problems include the War in the Middle East, economy problems and unemployment, which comes along within the economy. The United States should play a role in foreign policy by becoming more self reliant and not priding as much foreign aid, which will in return save our country. If we became more self-reliant and keep our workplace in the states we will improve the life of the American worker. This will give them money to spend and in return jump starts our economy.

There are arguments for and against the future. Arguments against include the fact that it will probably anger certain foreign countries. Another would be that by not out running jobs some US. Companies might lose money for a period of time. There are also arguments for. One argument for in that America will become more self reliant. The other is that America way of life will improve.

The American Reality

America needs to protect their interest, but also the US homeland. America needs to keep its people interest in mind as well. They can do this by keeping an established middle class. In an economy where the rich get richer and the poor get poorer. The government needs to bail out the middle class, and help bring jobs back into America. The US must not worry about our worldly image. We need to get back to our roots and what made us this great nation that we are today.

America must stop spending so much on the UN and other such international organizations. If we are to continue to stay in those, than other countries need to step up and help pay the tab. We may consider pulling out of the UN and the NAFTA. This would bring American companies, back into America which would help produce more jobs for American citizens.

2 Against:

1. We could become a selfish nation
2. Loss of allies

2 Supporting:

1. Become an independent and self-reliable nation
2. Promotes job growth, more countries companies and countries will come into the US market

Future 5

The United States' foreign policy must take a step in the direction of working more cooperatively with the United Nations, while still remaining autonomy and its personal values. The major concerns of this time are the job situation in America, the environment, nuclear proliferation, terrorism, and poverty and the spread of disease throughout the world. The United States must address these issues and work together with the global community to change and help the world.

To address these concerns, there are several steps which must be taken. The US must handle the current situation of American companies outsourcing jobs to lower-paid workers. It should slow the rush of jobs by mandating the regulations of outsourcing. Secondly, America must work with the United Nations to regulate the environmental impact the industries of America have upon the world. In the beginning, these changes might be small, but eventually they should lead to preventing irreparable damage to the environment. Another concern is terrorism. If the US works with the UN by increasing financial aid to developing countries, the combined force of the UN and the US should decrease the amount of areas in which terrorists can increase their forces, because the desperation of the areas will no longer exist there. Also, this can increase the measure of life for people in those areas, and prevent some of the spread of diseases and poverty. Lastly, the concern of nuclear proliferation must be addressed. To prevent the spread of nuclear weapons, the US must work with the UN and other countries to eliminate this threat.

Future 5: Repairing America at Home and Abroad

The United States faces multiple problems that may threaten our future prosperity. With two wars occurring in Iraq and Afghanistan draining our already strained economy our tarnished image abroad, environmental issues, human rights violations, and global poverty, it is necessary that the US closely examine the effects of our foreign policy decisions.

The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have drastically shaped global economics and politics in the last decade. As the continue to drain our financial resources and exemplify coercive foreign policy, many voices have been raised in opposition to these wars. It is necessary for the United States to seek to end the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan to help rebuild our economy and our image abroad. Troop withdrawal is the more practical solution.

Once the American economy has recovered, we must focus our attentions on the environment, global poverty and human rights violations occurring around the world. Many nations have already begun to recognize the importance of preserving the environment and the Obama Administration is certainly more environmentally conscious than its preceding administration. America should become leaders in green technologies and reduce our carbon emissions. This involves manufacturing eco-friendly cars and educating the public about ways in which they can reduce their carbon footprints. Along with the environmental funding, the United States should provide funding to impoverished nations. If we have the ability to help those who suffer, we should

absolutely devote resources to fighting world hunger and diseases. The United States should also make the prevention of genocide a national priority. Genocide is a moral issue as well as a security issue (genocide breeds instability, terrorist recruitment, refugee displacement).

The future of American foreign policy should focus on stabilizing our economy, promoting peace, repairing the environment and promoting human rights. In doing so, the United States will repair our standing in the world and lead our nation into a cooperative future.

Future 5: Safety Above All Else

In the United States today I believe that some of the most important problems are terrorism and the raising of the poverty level in the U.S. I have a few recommendations that I have borrowed heavily from Future #2 Protect U.S. Global Interests.

America's foreign policy should turn its focus to protecting itself by stopping the spread of nuclear weapons and terrorism, while trying to respect sovereign nations. This should maintain friendly relations with foreign countries and protect America in the long run. America should also focus on a 2 year minimum of service to the United States military. This will provide jobs for the economic slump and give Americans security in their homeland.

Two strong arguments against my future may say that it is selfish only protecting itself and that this selfish attitude will build an angry backlash against America. Two arguments supporting this future may be for instance once America's economy is prosperous again it will have a ripple affect to foreign countries economies and America can do much more to help foreign countries when its people are first safe. America should focus on its welfare and unity first before they can proper to anyone else.