

Essential Question:

What is America's role in the world?

In the late 1800s and early 1900s, the United States took on a more significant role in global affairs. As the United States developed a colonial empire and was drawn into the war in Europe, Americans debated the role that the United States should play in international concerns. Review the list of reasons why the United States might become involved in the affairs of other nations. What do you believe that role should be today? Let's role play!!!

"Mr./Madame President... What do you believe the role of the United States should be in world affairs? When would you use the US military to get involved in the affairs of another country?"

- Choose your reason from the list below... CIRCLE IT in your response
 - promoting freedom and democracy in other nations
 - protecting other nations whose land or liberty are threatened
 - advancing American economic interests abroad
 - increasing American trade with other nations
 - securing military bases and strategic locations
 - preventing rival nations from colonizing or controlling other areas
- Include any four (4) Word Wall terms in your response
(used correctly)
 - UNDERLINE THEM in your response