

HIS105 week 7

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Assignment 2.1: Policemen of the World Thesis and Outline

Due Week 7 and worth 70 points

By the mid-20th century, the United States had become the dominant force in international relations. Some have argued that the United Statesâ€™ military functions as the worldâ€™s "cop." This assignment covers the manner in which this shift occurred and the consequences the United States faces as a result of its status as "policemen of the world." Using the Internet and reputable news sources, research two (2) real-life international incidents from the past five (5) years in which:

- The U.S. used military action abroad.
- Controversy existed within the American public regarding U.S. involvement.
- Controversy existed within the country or countries affected by U.S. involvement.

Part 1

1. Write a thesis statement that is one to two (1-2) sentences long in which you:
 - a. State your thesis on the significance of the current role of the US military, as exemplified in the two (2) real-life international incidents that you have researched. Justify your response.

For the first part of this assignment you will create a thesis statement. A thesis statement is usually a single sentence somewhere in your first paragraph that presents your main idea to the reader. The body of the essay organizes the material you gather and present in support of your main idea. Keep in mind that a thesis is an interpretation of a question or subject, not the subject itself. (Note: Please consult the Purdue OWL Website with tips on how to construct a proper thesis; the website can be found at: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/545/01/>)

Part 2

For the next part of this assignment you will create an outline of the main points you want to address in this paper. This will serve as the basis for your Assignment 2.2 Final Draft. (Note: Please use the Purdue Owl Website to assist you with this assignment; this website can be accessed at: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/engagement/2/2/55/>)

2. Write a one to two (1-2) page outline in which you:
 - a. Describe the two (2) international events involving the US military from the past five (5) years you investigated that can be traced back to a foreign policy created after the Civil War.
 - b. List three (3) aspects of US history since 1865 that have led to the USâ€™ rise as a world super power policeman.
 - c. List three to five (3-5) international incidents since World War II where America has taken on a policing role.

- d. List three to five (3-5) driving forces that fueled international policy decisions involving the international incidents you outlined previously. (Consider treaties, exit strategies, elections, wars, etc.)
- e. Use at least three (3) academic references besides or in addition to the textbook. **Note:** Wikipedia and other Websites do not qualify as academic resources.

Â Your assignment must follow these formatting requirements:

- Be typed, double spaced, using Times New Roman font (size 12), with one-inch margins on all sides; citations and references must follow APA or school-specific format. Check with your professor for any additional instructions.
- Include a cover page containing the title of the assignment, the studentâ€™s name, the professorâ€™s name, the course title, and the date. The cover page and the reference page are not included in the required assignment page length.

The specific course learning outcomes associated with this assignment are:

- Identify and discuss the different ways that the Civil War, Reconstruction, and Industrialization after the Civil War have shaped Americaâ€™s history.
- Summarize and discuss the ways that formal policies of government have influenced the direction of historical and social development in the United States.
- Recognize the major turning points in American history since the Civil War.
- Use technology and information resources to research issues in contemporary U.S. history.
- Write clearly and concisely about contemporary U.S. history using proper writing mechanics.

[Click here](#) to view the grading rubric.

Grading for this assignment will be based on answer quality, logic / organization of the paper, and language and writing skills, using the following rubric.

Points: 70	Assignment 2.1: Policemen of the World Thesis and Outline				
Criteria	Unacceptable Below 60% F	Meets Minimum Expectations 60-69% D	Fair 70-79% C	Proficient 80-89% B	Exemplary 90-100% A
Part 1: Write a thesis statement that is one to two (1-2) sentences long in which you:					
1a. State your thesis on the significance of the current role of the US military, as exemplified in the two (2) real-life international incidents that you have researched. Justify your response Weight: 5%	Did not submit or incompletely stated your thesis on the significance of the current role of the US military, as exemplified in the two (2) real-life international incidents you researched. Did not submit or incompletely justified your response.	Insufficiently stated your thesis on the significance of the current role of the US military, as exemplified in the two (2) real-life international incidents you researched. Insufficiently justified your response.	Partially stated your thesis on the significance of the current role of the US military, as exemplified in the two (2) real-life international incidents you researched. Partially justified your response.	Satisfactorily stated your thesis on the significance of the current role of the US military, as exemplified in the two (2) real-life international incidents you researched. Satisfactorily justified your response.	Thoroughly stated your thesis on the significance of the current role of the US military, as exemplified in the two (2) real-life international incidents you researched. Thoroughly justified your response.
Part 2: Write a one to two (1-2) page outline in which you:					
2a. Describe the two (2) international events involving the US military from the past five (5) years you investigated that can be traced back to a foreign policy created after the Civil War. Weight: 10%	Did not submit or incompletely described the two (2) international events involving the US military from the past five (5) years you investigated that can be	Insufficiently described the two (2) international events involving the US military from the past five (5) years you investigated	Partially described the two (2) international events involving the US military from the past five (5) years you investigated	Satisfactorily described the two (2) international events involving the US military from the past five (5) years you investigated	Thoroughly described the two (2) international events involving the US military from the past five (5) years you investigated

	traced back to a foreign policy created after the Civil War.	that can be traced back to a foreign policy created after the Civil War.	that can be traced back to a foreign policy created after the Civil War.	that can be traced back to a foreign policy created after the Civil War.	that can be traced back to a foreign policy created after the Civil War.
2b. List three (3) aspects of US history since 1865 that has led to the US's rise as a world super power policeman Weight: 15%	Did not submit or incompletely listed three (3) aspects of US history since 1865 that has led to the US's rise as a world super power policeman.	Insufficiently listed three (3) aspects of US history since 1865 that has led to the US's rise as a world super power policeman.	Partially listed three (3) aspects of US history since 1865 that has led to the US's rise as a world super power policeman.	Satisfactorily listed three (3) aspects of US history since 1865 that has led to the US's rise as a world super power policeman.	Thoroughly listed three (3) aspects of US history since 1865 that has led to the US's rise as a world super power policeman.
2c. List three to five (3-5) international incidents since World War II where America has taken on a policing role. Weight: 20%	Did not submit or incompletely listed three to five (3-5) international incidents since World War II where America has taken on a policing role.	Insufficiently listed three to five (3-5) international incidents since World War II where America has taken on a policing role.	Partially listed three to five (3-5) international incidents since World War II where America has taken on a policing role.	Satisfactorily listed three to five (3-5) international incidents since World War II where America has taken on a policing role.	Thoroughly listed three to five (3-5) international incidents since World War II where America has taken on a policing role.
2d. List three to five (3-5) driving forces that fueled international policy decisions involving the international incidents you outlined previously. (Consider treaties, exit strategies, elections, wars, etc.) Weight: 20%	Did not submit or incompletely listed three to five (3-5) driving forces that fueled international policy decisions involving the international incidents you outlined previously.	Insufficiently listed three to five (3-5) driving forces that fueled international policy decisions involving the international incidents you outlined previously.	Partially listed three to five (3-5) driving forces that fueled international policy decisions involving the international incidents you outlined previously.	Satisfactorily listed three to five (3-5) driving forces that fueled international policy decisions involving the international incidents you outlined previously.	Thoroughly listed three to five (3-5) driving forces that fueled international policy decisions involving the international incidents you outlined previously.

<p>2e. 3 academic references (besides or in addition to the textbook) Weight: 10%</p>	<p>No references provided</p>	<p>Does not meet the required number of references; all references poor quality choices.</p>	<p>Does not meet the required number of references; some references poor quality choices.</p>	<p>Meets number of required references; most references good quality choices.</p>	<p>Meets number of required references; all references high quality choices.</p>
<p>3. Writing and Presentation of Evidence: Clarity, logic, writing mechanics, referencing, and APA formatting requirements, including a title page and reference page. Weight: 20%</p>	<p>More than 8 errors present</p>	<p>7-8 errors.</p>	<p>5-6 errors</p>	<p>3-4 errors</p>	<p>0-2 errors</p>

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Assignment 2.2: Policemen of the World Final Paper

Due Week 10 and worth 120 points

You have already developed a thesis statement and developed an outline in which you explored two (2) real-life international incidents from the past five (5) years involving the United States as they received an elevated status as a world power. Now you will develop the final paper in which you explore your main points in detail.

Write a three to five (3-5) page paper in which you:

1. Introduce your paper with your previously crafted thesis statement.
2. Discuss two (2) international events involving the US military from the past five (5) years that can be traced back to a foreign policy created after the Civil War.
3. Discuss three (3) aspects of US history since 1865 that has led to the US's rise as a world super power policeman.
4. Identify three to five (3-5) international incidents since World War II where America has taken on a policing role.
5. Determine three to five (3-5) driving forces that fueled international policy decisions involving the international incidents you outlined previously. (Consider treaties, exit strategies, elections, wars, etc.)
6. Use at least three (3) academic references besides or in addition to the textbook. **Note:** Wikipedia and other Websites do not qualify as academic resources.

Your assignment must follow these formatting requirements:

- Be typed, double spaced, using Times New Roman font (size 12), with one-inch margins on all sides; citations and references must follow APA or school-specific format. Check with your professor for any additional instructions.
- Include a cover page containing the title of the assignment, the student's name, the professor's name, the course title, and the date. The cover page and the reference page are not included in the required assignment page length.

The specific course learning outcomes associated with this assignment are:

- Analyze the rise of the United States to a world "superpower" and how that status has shaped its internal developments in recent decades.
- Recognize the major turning points in American history since the Civil War.
- Use technology and information resources to research issues in contemporary U.S. history.
- Write clearly and concisely about contemporary U.S. history using proper writing mechanics.

[Click here](#) to view the grading rubric.

Grading for this assignment will be based on answer quality, logic / organization of the paper, and language and writing skills, using the following rubric.

Points: 120	Assignment 2.2: Policemen of the World Final Paper				
Criteria	Unacceptable Below 60% F	Meets Minimum Expectations 60-69% D	Fair 70-79% C	Proficient 80-89% B	Exemplary 90-100% A
1. Introduce your paper with your previously crafted thesis statement. Weight: 5%	Did not submit or incompletely introduced your paper with your previously crafted thesis statement.	Insufficiently introduced your paper with your previously crafted thesis statement.	Partially introduced your paper with your previously crafted thesis statement.	Satisfactorily introduced your paper with your previously crafted thesis statement.	Thoroughly introduced your paper with your previously crafted thesis statement.
2. Discuss two (2) international events involving the US military from the past five (5) years that can be traced back to a foreign policy created after the Civil War. Weight: 10%	Did not submit or incompletely discussed two (2) international events involving the US military from the past five (5) years that can be traced back to a foreign policy created after the Civil War.	Insufficiently discussed two (2) international events involving the US military from the past five (5) years that can be traced back to a foreign policy created after the Civil War.	Partially discussed two (2) international events involving the US military from the past five (5) years that can be traced back to a foreign policy created after the Civil War.	Satisfactorily discussed two (2) international events involving the US military from the past five (5) years that can be traced back to a foreign policy created after the Civil War.	Thoroughly discussed two (2) international events involving the US military from the past five (5) years that can be traced back to a foreign policy created after the Civil War.
3. Discuss three (3) aspects of US history since 1865 that has led to the US's rise as a world super power policeman. Weight: 15%	Did not submit or incompletely discussed three (3) aspects of US history since 1865 that has led to the US's rise as a world super	Insufficiently discussed three (3) aspects of US history since 1865 that has led to the US's rise as a world super	Partially discussed three (3) aspects of US history since 1865 that has led to the US's rise as a world super	Satisfactorily discussed three (3) aspects of US history since 1865 that has led to the US's rise as a world super	Thoroughly discussed three (3) aspects of US history since 1865 that has led to the US's rise as a world super

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4. Identify three to five (3-5) international incidents since World War II where America has taken on a policing role. Weight: 20%	Did not submit or incompletely identified three to five (3-5) international incidents since World War II where America has taken on a policing role.	Insufficiently identified three to five (3-5) international incidents since World War II where America has taken on a policing role.	Partially identified three to five (3-5) international incidents since World War II where America has taken on a policing role.	Satisfactorily identified three to five (3-5) international incidents since World War II where America has taken on a policing role.	Thoroughly identified three to five (3-5) international incidents since World War II where America has taken on a policing role.
5. Determine three to five (3-5) driving forces that fueled international policy decisions involving the international incidents you outlined previously. (Consider treaties, exit strategies, elections, wars, etc.) Weight: 20%	Did not submit or incompletely determined three to five (3-5) driving forces that fueled international policy decisions involving the international incidents you outlined previously.	Insufficiently determined three to five (3-5) driving forces that fueled international policy decisions involving the international incidents you outlined previously.	Partially determined three to five (3-5) driving forces that fueled international policy decisions involving the international incidents you outlined previously.	Satisfactorily determined three to five (3-5) driving forces that fueled international policy decisions involving the international incidents you outlined previously.	Thoroughly determined three to five (3-5) driving forces that fueled international policy decisions involving the international incidents you outlined previously.
6. 3 academic references (besides or in addition to the textbook) Weight: 10%	No references provided	Does not meet the required number of references; all references poor quality choices.	Does not meet the required number of references; some references poor quality choices.	Meets number of required references; most references good quality choices.	Meets number of required references; all references high quality choices.
7. Writing and Presentation of Evidence: Clarity, logic, writing mechanics, referencing, and APA	More than 8 errors present	7-8 errors.	5-6 errors	3-4 errors	0-2 errors

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