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**Role of US Diplomats Quiz**

1. \_\_\_\_\_Which statement best describes the principle use of *diplomatic relations*?
   1. It allows nations to establish relationships for trade, foreign relations, and internal/external problems
   2. It allows countries to represent their people in other countries to protect their own national interests
   3. It allows governments to force the masses to live under repressive dictatorial governments
   4. It allows countries to split their populations into different sectors of society to better their nations economically and politically
2. \_\_\_\_\_Which statement best describes the use of *bipartisan* support in diplomatic
   1. relations?
   2. Brings together all three branches of government to support the diplomatic initiatives of the President of the US
   3. Brings together the principle international leaders to debate problems and solutions to affected countries
   4. Brings together both political parties to support the president with the diplomatic needs of America
   5. Brings together the president along with members of his own political party in order to support the government’s principle diplomatic initiatives
3. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following are NOT good diplomatic relation initiatives

for any government?

* 1. Securing trade agreements between different countries that allow for economic growth
  2. Securing military agreements that allow for the exchange of security arrangements between the nations in the pact
  3. Securing humanitarian aid for nations that have experienced a natural disaster or crisis that threatens their populations
  4. Securing support for starting a war of aggression for a national goal of imperial expansion

1. \_\_\_\_\_US Presidents have the power to influence diplomatic relations through

all of the following ways EXCEPT which of the following?

* 1. Declaring war on any nation that threatens US economic, political, or military interests
  2. Appointing ambassadors and other diplomats to nations around the world
  3. Being a central public figure that sways opinions
  4. Utilizing the knowledge and skills of the individuals in his or her cabinet

1. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following is NOT a way that Congress can affect diplomatic

relations?

* 1. Congress must approve all diplomatic appointments before the president’s diplomats can take their positions
  2. All treaties must be approved by a Congressional majority before taking effect
  3. Congress may declare war without a majority or assistance from the Executive branch
  4. Congress controls all finances needed for diplomatic initiatives of the government

1. \_\_\_\_\_Which war did the US enter to protect its economic, political, and military

power in 1917?

* 1. World War Two
  2. The Cold War
  3. World War One
  4. The Spanish-American War

1. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following is NOT a result of US diplomatic relations during the Cold

War?

* 1. Secured alliances with communist countries to create a Pro-American communist block against the Soviet Union
  2. Allowed for the creation of alliances that were military and economic blocks, and protection from communist aggression
  3. Protected the principles of democracy
  4. Used force of arms and finances to create a larger military base of power around the world

1. \_\_\_\_\_America’s entrance into World War Two was based on the diplomatic desire

to do which of the following?

* 1. Protect US economic, political, and cultural superiority across the globe by assisting allies and destroying enemies deemed threats to US power
  2. Contain the threat of Nazism, communism, and militarism which were clearly superior to democracy
  3. Begin US expansion and the creation of a US empire
  4. All of the above

1. \_\_\_\_\_Agreements between countries based on military, economic, political, or

cultural issues are called which of the following?

* 1. Treaties
  2. Trade Agreements
  3. Embassies
  4. Ambassadors

1. The US has been involved in most major disputes in global current events. How can continuing global diplomatic relations benefit the US? (For full credit your short answer should be 3-4 sentences.)