

## Background Information

### Key Foreign Policy Options

Term	Examples	Refined Definition
foreign aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tsunami relief by governments and NGOs</li> <li>• money given by Canada to a developing country to provide irrigation system</li> <li>• WHO</li> <li>• responding to world poverty</li> <li>• AIDS in Africa</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one country helps another country through some form of action, such as a monetary donation</li> </ul>
supranationalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canada serves as a member of the Security Council of the U.N.</li> <li>• World Council of Indigenous Peoples</li> <li>• European Union</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a philosophy in which members acknowledge that some issues supersede national interests</li> <li>• members must sometimes yield sovereignty in the interests of welfare of the larger or global community</li> </ul>
multilateralism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NAFTA</li> <li>• South American Community of Nations</li> <li>• NATO</li> <li>• first Gulf War (1991)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• international agreements, such as trade and cooperation between more than two countries</li> <li>• multiple countries working in concert to achieve a common goal</li> </ul>
peacekeeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian troops in Bosnia</li> <li>• Rwanda</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• helping countries, torn by conflict, to create conditions for sustainable peace</li> </ul>
international law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Court of Justice</li> <li>• refugee rights</li> <li>• WTO</li> <li>• global communication</li> <li>• off-shore rights</li> <li>• international human rights</li> <li>• international crimes</li> <li>• space exploration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• body of laws governing relations between nations</li> </ul>
international agreements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• softwood lumber agreement with the United States</li> <li>• Kyoto Accord</li> <li>• Law of the Sea</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a binding agreement under international law entered into by nations or international organizations</li> </ul>