

War and Foreign Policy in Early America

QUESTIONS for DISCUSSION:

1. Under what circumstances should America deploy its armed forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines)?

2. Is there such a thing as a good war? What war, if any, could Americans point to as a "good war"? What makes it good?

3. Is there such a thing as a bad war? What war, if any, could Americans point to as a "bad war"? What makes it bad?

4. Do you have any friends or family members serving in the armed forces? What kind of person does it take to serve our country in this way?

5. Would YOU ever consider serving in the armed forces? Why or why not? What sacrifices do you make when you join the military?

USE YOUR TEXTBOOK TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

<p>1. Who were the "Barbary States"? Where were the Barbary States located on a map of the world?</p>	<p>2. What were the Barbary Pirates doing to European and American ships, and how did Thomas Jefferson try to stop them?</p>	<p>3. What is the first line of the Marine Corps Hymn? What did the US Marines do at "the shores of Tripoli"?</p>
<p>4. By 1803, Britain and France were at war AGAIN, and the United States decided to remain neutral. What does "neutral" mean?</p>	<p>5. What was the British Navy doing to American sailors AGAIN during this conflict?</p>	<p>6. Jefferson wanted Britain and France to respect American neutrality and declared an "embargo." What did the Embargo Act do, and did it help or hurt America? What eventually happened to the embargo?</p>