

CPA: World History

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Essay #2: World Issues Essay

You are to choose one of the three essays. Regardless of your essay topic, your essay should include all of the following:

- Typed, 12-point font, double-spaced, one-inch margins.
- Five paragraphs, four sentences minimum per paragraph.
- Written in 3rd person. No "I statements".
- Proper grammar and spelling
- Thesis statement
- Written with supporting evidence.
- Title!

Choice ONE – Immigration

Especially since September 11th, maintaining secure national borders have become an important issue. Despite its importance, many migrant workers come to the U.S. to work from countries like Nicaragua, Mexico, and El Salvador. Some of these workers come illegally, but their work to the U.S. economy is essential.

→ *What should be done with illegal immigration?*

- Should the border be completely closed and a huge wall built?*
- Or should these workers be given temporary work permits to come to the U.S.? (don't forget about terrorism!)*
- Or should we just keep things the way they are??*

Choice TWO – War in Iraq

The war in Iraq is over four years old and almost 4000 American military have been killed, and it is costing tax payers billions of dollars a month. President Bush says we need to stay to rebuild the country so Iraqis can govern themselves and peace can be achieved. Other people say that the war was started illegally and with false information and therefore American troops should leave immediately.

→ *Should American troops stay and finish the job they started OR should all military personnel come home immediately?*

- What happens if the conflict gets worse and more troops are sent?*
- What happens if the troops come home and civil war begins?*
- What is the responsibility of the United States?*

Choice THREE – Conflict in Myanmar

As we saw in class, the military generals in Myanmar control the country and its people. Recently Buddhist monks, feeling they had little to lose, started organizing and protesting the lack of democracy in their country. Despite international warnings, the government crushed the protests, killing an unknown number of people.

→ *Should the people of Myanmar try to reorganize and revolt. Or should they accept that the government has won and try to go back to living their lives?*

- What should the international community do, if anything?*
- What would you do if you were in their situation?*