

## When should the US go to war?

We have studied World War 1, World War 2, and now the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Most recently the US sent troops to fight in Afghanistan and Iraq. Each generation of Americans has answer a difficult question: **When should the US go to war?**

Look at the following questions regarding war below and put **A for agree** or **D for disagree** to each statements. In addition, below each statement, see if you can write an example of a war we fought in that the result of this cause.

\_\_\_\_\_ The US should go to war if attacked by another nation.

\_\_\_\_\_ The US should go to war to aid an ally or friend.

\_\_\_\_\_ The US should go to war to stop the spread of communism or terrorism.

\_\_\_\_\_ The US should not fight in another country's civil war.

\_\_\_\_\_ The US should never fight a war in another country, unless it has been attacked.

\_\_\_\_\_ The US should go to war to protect innocent civilians that are being killed by an oppressive government.

\_\_\_\_\_ The US should never go to war. War is never a way to settle differences between nations.

\_\_\_\_\_ The US should fight against another nation if it possesses weapons of mass destruction (e.g. nuclear weapons or chemical weapons)

