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## Avoiding a World War

### Background:

The reasons of World War One were the assassination of the Archduke of Austria-Hungary by Serbia, causing Austria-Hungary and its allies to engage in a conflict with Serbia and its allies. Another reason for World War One is militarism, when European nations engaged in a massive military buildup, and mobilized their army. Also, Alliances caused more conflict than needed and spread the conflict out globally. Imperialism was a reason of World War One because the rival empire was always seeking to keep and gain power over other nations and people. The last reason for World War One is nationalism, because people felt loyalty and devotion to their country or culture. If people are loyal to their country, citizens are going to want to join the military and fight for their country, which causes more violence.

### Problem:

In our opinion, the biggest cause of world wars are that the USA was involved in alliances, bringing them into any conflicts that their allies get involved with. The USA was too involved in the other nations' conflicts and they weren't distanced enough. The nation's army was too mobilized and ready to fight and conquer. Everyone around the world was prepared to fight, so they didn't let their weaponry and supplies go to waste.

### Solution:

Our proposal to avoid another world war is to only fight when attacked or needed for defensive purposes. An army can be as large as the nation decides, but they should

refrain from using it unless for defense. If another nation is conquering mass amounts of land, or starving/enslaving entire nations, the USA should send help, as in food and resources, to the victimized nations. The USA should not get involved with violence or alliances. Alliances turn a two person conflict into a fight of allies versus allies, and soon it is a global conflict. For example, in another world war two, when Hitler took over almost all of Europe, and was enslaving and massacring the Jewish citizens. It would have been appropriate for the other nations send troops and end the congestion.

References: Textbook, yellow packet