

interaction with other states for trade, foreign aid, access to communication facilities, and market access.

Activity:

- **Discussion Questions:**

- What distinguishes foreign policy objectives into short, medium, and long range?
- Are these distinctions relevant? Explain their necessity in practical circumstances.

Long-Range Objectives:

Definition and Scope: Long-range goals involve plans, dreams, and visions concerning the ultimate political or ideological organization of the international system. They differ from middle-range goals in both time elements and scope. Long-range goals make universal demands, aiming to reconstruct the entire international system based on universally applicable plans or visions.

International Significance: The significance of long-range visions depends on complementing capabilities and powers. States with less capability may also formulate long-range objectives proportional to their strength and capabilities.

Exam Questions:

1. **Explain the concept of foreign policy and its relationship with national interest. How do national interests influence the objectives of a state's foreign policy?**
2. **Define foreign policy according to Rochester and discuss the general purposes, specific strategies, and instruments involved in achieving national objectives.**
3. **Analyze K. J. Holsti's categorization of foreign policy objectives into short-range, middle-range, and long-range. Provide examples for each category.**
4. **Discuss the significance of core interests and values in foreign policy. How do these short-range objectives relate to the preservation of a state's identity and integrity?**
5. **Examine the variations in middle-range objectives across states. How does economic and technological progress impact a state's middle-range goals in international relations?**
6. **Explore the concept of extraterritoriality with examples from countries like Israel and the United States. How does projecting national interests beyond geographic boundaries influence foreign policy?**
7. **Discuss the factors that determine the exact definition of core values or interests in a country. How do these factors impact foreign policy decisions?**
8. **Explain the role of foreign policy instruments such as diplomatic bargaining, economic tools, propaganda, terrorism, and the use of force in achieving national objectives.**