

Results from Day 1 Survey

International Conflict

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N=49 responses

Q1: What do you think is the leading cause of *war* between countries?

<u>Response</u>	<u>N of students</u>	<u>Other responses</u>
Territory/borders	11	disputes, colonial issues/legacy
Resources	10	security dilemma, regional instability
Differences in beliefs/ culture/ideology	9	power hungry, human rights,
Lack of transparency	3	greed/wealth, promixity
Commitment problems	3	regional hegemony
Lack of diplomacy	3	
Trade/economy	3	
Different religions	2	
Distribution of power	2	
Policy disagreements	2	

Q2: What do you think is the leading cause of *peace* between countries?

<u>Response</u>	<u>N of students</u>	<u>Other responses</u>
Trade/economy/interdependence	23	Peace agreement
Similar interests	11	Institutions
Mediation/Compromise/Comm.	6	Leaders
Democracy/regime similarity	5	Distance
Alliances	3	Money
Power parity	2	↑ Cost of war
		Distance
		Hegemony

Q3: Which pair of countries is *most likely* to fight a *war* in the next ten years?

<u>Response</u>	<u>N of students</u>	<u>Other responses</u>
USA-North Korea	12	China -Japan
South Korea- North Korea	6	Iran-Israel
India-Pakistan	4	Japan-North Korea
USA -Russia	3	Israel-Palestine
China -South Korea	3	Turkey-Syria
Iran-Saudi Arabia	3	Saudi-Arabia-Qatar
<u>Other responses</u>		China -India
USA -China	2	China -Phillippines
China -Taiwan	2	China -Vietnam
		USA -Iraq
		Lebanon-Israel

Q4: Which pair of countries is *least likely* to fight a *war* in the next ten years?

<u>Response</u>	<u>N of students</u>	<u>Other responses</u>	
USA-Canada	13	Canada-UK	Russia-China
USA-UK	5	Canada-Norway	China-Japan
USA-China	3	Canada-France	New Zealand-Belize
France-Germany	3	Canada-UK	
Switzerland-anyone	3	Canada-Australia	
Russia-China	2	Sweden-Norway	
<u>Other responses</u>		USA-Bhutan	
Thailand-Cuba		USA-Israel	
Finland- Switzerland		USA-Iceland	
Finland-Sweden		USA-Russia	
Austria- Switzerland		Australia-Japan	
Japan-Romania		USA-Australia	
Switzerland-Norway		Norway-Sweden	