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Foreign policy is important and relevant for our lives and the future of humanity, as it affects and is affected by the various issues and topics that we face and deal with in the global arena, such as security, trade, human rights, development, and environmental protection. Foreign policy also enables and facilitates the communication and cooperation between actors in the international system, and helps to prevent and resolve the conflicts and disputes that arise among them. Foreign policy also shapes and influences the world order and the global governance that we live in and aspire for

Foreign policy is a vital aspect of international relations that affects the interests, values, and aspirations of states and non-state actors in the global arena. It is a complex and dynamic field that involves various actors, issues, and factors that interact and influence each other, it is the set of a set of actions or rules governing the actions of an independent political authority deployed in the international environment. It is goals, strategies, and actions that a state or a non-state actor pursues in its relations with other actors in the international system. Foreign policy reflects the interests, values, and preferences of the actor, and it guides its decisions and behaviors in the global arena.

The history of foreign policy can be traced back to the ancient times, when the first civilizations and empires emerged and interacted with each other, and when the first forms of foreign policy, such as alliances, treaties, and wars, were practiced. Foreign policy also developed and diversified in the medieval and modern times, when the rise and fall of various states and empires, the emergence and spread of various religions and ideologies, and the discovery and colonization of various regions and continents, shaped and reshaped the international system and the actors in it. The making of foreign policy has always involved careful consideration and calculation, as states and other actors seek to advance their interests and protect their security in a constantly changing

environment. Principles of foreign policy, such as national sovereignty, non-interference, and self-defense, have also played a significant role in shaping the conduct of international relations. Foreign policy has a long and rich history, and it has evolved and changed over time, along with the development and transformation of the international system and the actors in it.

There are many various factors that influence the foreign policy choices of any state, such as geographical location, population, history, economic resources, ideology, efficiency of government, quality of diplomacy, crisis and immediate events, technological advancements, international law and institutions, etc.

Foreign policy is not homogeneous, but rather diverse and complex, and it can be classified and analyzed in different ways. One common way is to divide it into two broad categories: hard and soft. Hard foreign policy involves the use of force or threat of force, such as military intervention, economic sanctions, and nuclear deterrence, to achieve the goals and interests of the actor, and to coerce or compel other actors to comply or concede. Soft foreign policy involves the use of attraction or persuasion, such as cultural exchange, humanitarian aid, and public diplomacy, to achieve the goals and interests of the actor, and to influence or convince other actors to cooperate or collaborate.

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**Read the text carefully and Answer the following questions:**

1/ Give a title to the text?.....

2/ Extract the general idea and main ideas from the text?

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3/ What is the foreign policy?

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4/ What are the types of foreign policy?

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5/ What is the importance of foreign policy?

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6/ Summarize the text in your own words.

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*Good luck*