

Political decisions and their consequences



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Info

You can help shape the future! Political decisions have a major impact on our lives - from schools to the environment and the economy. In this worksheet, you will analyze the possible consequences of (real or imagined) political decisions. Think about what happens when politicians pass certain laws. Your vote counts, so learn how important your vote and responsibility are in a democracy!

Assignment

Read the following text about the consequences of a political decision. Then answer the questions.

Great Britain Leaves NATO: A Decade of Change

In a historic move, Great Britain decided to leave NATO, shaking the political landscape and altering the course of history. This decision was fueled by a growing sentiment of isolationism and a desire to reclaim national sovereignty. The domestic political consequences were immediate and profound. Parliamentary debates were intense, with proponents arguing for independent defense policies while opponents warned of decreased security. The government faced a backlash from the opposition and public, leading to significant political upheaval and a shift in voter dynamics.

Economically, the repercussions were felt across industries reliant on international cooperation. Defense contracts were renegotiated, and funding for joint military projects was reallocated. The defense sector saw a downturn, affecting jobs and local economies. Socially, the decision stirred nationalistic fervor, but also sparked fears of vulnerability, leading to a divided public opinion. Citizens questioned the long-term implications of standing alone in a world with rising geopolitical tensions.

Globally, Great Britain's exit from NATO had a ripple effect. European allies scrambled to reassess their defense strategies and fill the gap left by Britain's departure. NATO's cohesion was tested, and new alliances were formed to maintain stability. Countries around the world watched closely, concerned about the balance of power. The decade that followed was marked by a redefined global order, with Great Britain navigating its new role on the international stage. The decision reshaped not only national policies but also the geopolitical landscape, leaving an indelible mark on history.

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 **Answer the questions with the help of the text.**

What was the primary sentiment behind Great Britain's decision to leave NATO?

- Growing sentiment of isolationism
- Desire for increased international cooperation
- Pressure from European allies
- Economic downturn

What were the immediate domestic political consequences of Great Britain's departure from NATO?

- Increased funding for joint military projects
- Unified support from all political parties
- Rise in international trade agreements
- Intense parliamentary debates and political upheaval

How did Great Britain's exit from NATO impact its defense sector?

- Creation of new defense alliances
- Boost in funding for joint military projects
- Increase in international defense contracts
- Defense sector saw a downturn, affecting jobs and local economies

What was the global reaction to Great Britain's departure from NATO?

- Countries around the world were unconcerned
- Immediate formation of new global economic alliances
- NATO's cohesion strengthened significantly
- European allies scrambled to reassess their defense strategies

What was a social consequence of Great Britain's exit from NATO?

- Unified nationalistic fervor without any fears
- Decrease in nationalistic sentiments
- Increased confidence in global cooperation
- Divided public opinion and fears of vulnerability

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Now you can find out from two people how the political decision affects their lives.

Assignment

Listen to the audio files and use them to answer the questions.



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Explain how Great Britain's departure from NATO affected the professional lives of Elizabeth Turner and James Clark differently.

Describe the contrasting social reactions in Great Britain following its exit from NATO, as experienced by Elizabeth Turner and James Clark.
