***Understanding Foreign Policy***

**Directions for step 1:** Using chapter 17 sections 1-4 & 6 from the Government Alive! Text complete the following questions/activities. This is due at the end of the period. The overall goal of the assignment is to define the function and purpose of foreign policy. This can only be accomplished by reading all of the sections, do not fill in the box below without reading all of the information and answering the questions, it will be incomplete.

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| **Define the function and purpose of foreign policy** |
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**Questions to help guide to answer the above question**

1. What is the basic definition of foreign policy?
2. Using the chart below fill in examples of the goals foreign policy has

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| **Security Goals** | **Peacekeeping Goals** | **Economic Goals** | **Humanitarian Goals** |
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1. What is the overall goal of foreign policy?
2. Using the chart below fill in examples of both soft power and hard power tools of foreign policy

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| **Soft Power Tools** | **Hard Power Tools** |
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1. Explain each of the five ways worldviews shape foreign policy.
* Isolationism:
* Containment:
* Disengagement:
* Human Rights:
* Antiterrorism:

**Directions for step 2:** Select and assess one of the issues found on Isidewith.com, and complete the following steps.

1. What is the issue that you selected from Isidewith.com?
2. Give some context (2-3 sentences) regarding the issue you selected.
3. Explain the goal the United States has with the issue you selected.
4. Explain the tools that the United States has with the issue you selected.
5. Do you agree with the current United States policy on the issue you selected? Explain why or why not.
6. If you could change the policy what would you change? If you wouldn’t change anything explain why.