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Classroom Law Project Current Event

**Essential Questions**

***The United States and NATO: World Relationships and Why they Matter***

**Directions:** As you read through news and other resources about NATO and our relationship with the member nations, consider the following questions:

* How important do you believe, among all the priorities of the U.S. Government, is the United States' relationships with its Allies, and why?
* What other parts of the Constitution, besides the Preamble, refer to United States relationships with other countries?
* Why might it be in the United States' interest to provide defense and support of smaller countries in western Europe?
* What happened at the December 2019 meeting / 70th Anniversary summit between the leaders of NATO and what might it mean for our relationships going forward?
* What do you think the future of a political and military alliance like NATO should be, and what should the US role be going forward?
* Should the president be able to withdraw from a Treaty like NATO without the participation or consent of Congress? Why or why not?