

Should the U.S. keep troops in Iraq?

Debating the Issue



I. Get ready...

Pick one of these positions (or create your own).

GO!

Be a strong participant by using phrases like these.

A The United States must remain in Iraq. We have a responsibility to support the Iraqi regime and help the country become more stable.

B The United States must remain in Iraq. If we withdraw, the Middle East will become more dangerous and unstable.

C The United States must withdraw from Iraq. Our military strength is diminishing as the war drags on.

D The United States must withdraw from Iraq. The war costs too much money and sacrifices too many lives. We are risking our soldiers' lives unnecessarily.

E _____

I believe that...

I agree with you because. . .

You make a good point, but have you considered...

Can you show me evidence in the text that supports what you said?

2. Get set...

Be ready to provide evidence to back up your position during your class discussion or debate. Jot down a few quick notes:

