

Unit 6 TST- Policymaking

Policy: A course of action adopted and pursued by a government, party, ruler, statesman, etc; any course of action adopted as advantageous or expedient.

—*Oxford English Dictionary*

One role of government and government leaders (think President) is to develop policy. That policy can be related to ***economic, social, or foreign policy***.

Realize that policy can also come from the federal, state, or local government.....but the biggest impact is federal policy.

Your assignment is to post on the discussion board answering the following question:

Identify a major policy issue of the 20th century (1900- present) related to American government. The policy you identify needs to have or will have a major impact on our society. What was the reasoning for this policy and do you believe it has had a good or bad impact on our society. Support your thoughts with fact and reasoning.

You will need to post in response to two of your classmates, and then turn in a one- two page typed essay expanding on your post.

Due dates and times are posted on the discussion board.