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Your editorial must be typed and look like it could fit in a magazine or newspaper. You must write in full sentences and paragraphs. We will read a few editorials to understand what they look like!

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2. Give your opinion on what the US should do about this conflict or issue   
3. Support your opinion with at least 2 detailed examples from related issues or conflicts you’ve learned about in US History   
4. Give at least one other detailed example from a different country’s experience with a similar issue   
5. Summarize your opinion and connect it to your readers- your classmates- and why they should care about this issue and support your opinion

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