



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The Costs of America's Military Interventions

1. How was the Iraq War different from the earlier Afghanistan intervention—easier, harder, or about the same?
2. Can we implant democracy in tribal, traditionalist, and Islamist societies?
3. Has realism or even isolationism returned to replace neoconservative nation-building?
4. Will Iraq turn out differently from Afghanistan? If so, why?
5. What were the effects of the two interventions on the status of Iran? Israel? The Gulf monarchies?

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Conflicts Of The Past As Lessons For The Present

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