

Welcome to Today's Class!

Today's Topic: Is it time for a new world order?

What comes to your mind when you hear “a new world order”? Is the dominance of the Western world on the decline? What will the international scene be like in the future?

Agenda:

1. Review the video and vocabulary
2. Breakout room discussions
3. Large group wrap-up



Watch & Learn



NEWS EXPLAINED IN 10 MINUTES

Gathering of Key Word Leaders in China to discuss a New World Order

Key Vocabulary:

1. counterweight
2. solidarity
3. “rubbing shoulders”
4. summit
5. denouncing
6. double standards
7. euro-centric
8. stinging
9. snubbed
10. “mending fences”



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s5TPWw-Pycl&t=30s>

Let's Talk: Discussion Questions

1. Which countries do you think have the most influence in the world today?
2. For many years, the United States and Western Europe have been dominant. Do you think their influence is declining? Why or why not?
3. What do you think makes a country powerful—money, military, culture, technology, or something else?
4. What will the balance of power look like in 20 years?
5. How do you think global politics affects ordinary people's daily lives?