How does the U.S. choose to ally themselves with?

USEFUL TERMS:

***Sanctions***: “penalties imposed by courts. Economic **sanctions**, typically a ban on trade, possibly limited to certain sectors (such as armaments), or with certain exceptions (such as food and medicine)” because the country is violating international law or human rights standards

***Embargo***: government policy of outlawing trade with a particular country

***OFAC:*** Office of Foreign Assets Control (part of the Department of the Treasury); administers and enforces foreign trade and security policies

**Possible resources:**

* <https://www.usnews.com/news/best-countries/slideshows/9-places-the-us-government-warns-not-to-travel-right-now?slide=6>
* <https://www.export.pitt.edu/embargoed-and-sanctioned-countries>
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**Suggested searches:**

* Travel ban countries
* Travel ban and the name of the country

***INSTRUCTIONS:***

**Choose 2 countries** from the list of sanctioned and banned countries (list on back)

Create a slideshow of the following:

* **For each country (3-4 slides per country)**
  + World map showing where it is (in relation to the U.S.A.)
  + Background information
    - Political system/leader
    - Socio-economic system
  + Why does the U.S. not trade with them
  + What kind of sanctions do they have? (Is it ALL trade, or just certain things?)
* **FINAL SLIDE**
  + How does the U.S. CHOOSE who they will conduct business with and support? (Why some countries and not others?)
  + How do these policies connect to the Cold War? (think about things like containment or even sanctions that have existed SINCE the Cold War)

COUNTRY LIST: **PICK TWO**

Afghanistan

Belarus

Burma

Central African Republic

China

Congo

Crimea

Cuba

Iran

Iraq

North Korea

Somalia

Sri Lanka

Sudan

Syria

Venezuela

Vietnam

Yemen