Discussion Sheet #5: Joseph Nye, *The Paradox of American Power*

**What?** Please prepare this discussion sheet based on your reading of *Chapter 4, “The Home Front.”* The purpose of this assignment is to help you focus your reading, clarify your understanding, and be prepared for small-group and whole-class discussion of the domestic setting of US foreign policy-making. We will also be discussing Chapter 3, “Globalization.” Please bring the discussion sheet to class with you.

**How?** You may complete the assignment on this paper—write clearly and concisely please------or you may word-process your assignment including the topics and questions.

**When?** Discussion sheets are due on Thursday, May 29.

*Nye, Chapter 4:*


2. Briefly show how each of the following is relevant to foreign policy-making:

   *Cultural divide:*

   *Immigration:*

   *Confidence in institutions:*

   *Economic performance:*
Public Opinion:

3. What is your view on the power conversion topic? Let loose a little here and comment freely.