

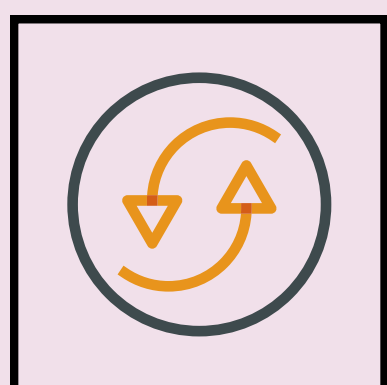
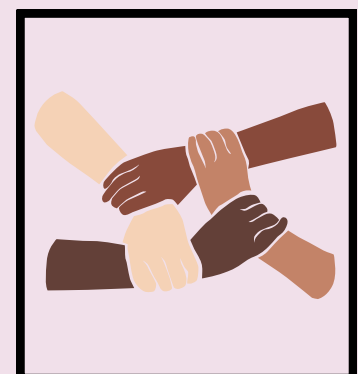
POWER

- ~ having the ability and capability to get another actor to do what you want
- ~ central in defining international politics and relationships among nations



an approach to studying contemporary international affairs that is anchored in the study of history, geography and culture

Relationships cannot be understood in isolation. Relationships influenced by various actors, social structures, processes, geographical and historical factors



Power is contextual and relative in nature. Relative power refers to the ratio of the "hard" and/or "soft" power that two states can bring to bear against each other.