Friend or Foe?

- Iran and the United States are enemies

- The relationship between these two nations is complicated, as they do tolerate each other, yet they do it with strong dislike
The U.S. Iran Deal

- The U.S. reached a deal with Iran to **limit** their nuclear program for 15 years
- Many people fear this program is being used to create nuclear weapons
- Iran states that they have been using the nuclear program for harmless purposes, but world leaders aren’t convinced

Note: Iran will still have enough nuclear capacity to generate electricity, but just not enough to develop any nuclear weapons
America’s Part

● Since Iran agreed to the deal, America promised something in exchange
● The U.S. agreed to lift any penalties given to Iran that have caused devastation
Details of the Deal

- Iran promises to lower their stock of uranium by 98 percent
- It is said they will also reduce their number of centrifuges by 67 percent
- Centrifuge: a machine with a rapidly rotating container that applies force to its contents, typically to separate fluids of different densities
What do U.S. Leaders Think of the Deal?

- “This deal demonstrates that American diplomacy can bring about real and meaningful change—change that makes our country, and the world, safer and more secure.”
  - Barack Obama

- “Instead of stopping the spread of nuclear weapons in the Middle East, this deal is likely to fuel a nuclear arms race around the world.”
  - Speaker of the House, John Boehner
The Confrontation in the Straits of Hormuz

- An Iranian guard ship was seen pointing a weapon at an American chopper.
- This was part of a series of actions meant to harass American troops.
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