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Depending who becomes the next President of America will, I think, determine whether the war will carry on or not.

At the moment the war has been pointless, which can only lead to more retaliations by those who live in Iraq. A peace conference of some kind needs to be negotiated fast before things get out of hand.

Iraq has been used as a game of 'Risk' without any thought on how the civilians of Iraq would be able to handle the war. World War One was meant to be the war to end all wars but since then there has been countless others. This isn't right. Why is it in every lifetime somebody sees a war?

War is a waste on valuable money, resources and most importantly lives! The leaders of countries that start the war don't even begin to think how it may affect society and people's loved ones because, well, they aren't fighting in it are they?

There needs to be peace campaigns all around the world, all aiming to stop war from happening over somebody's ego being bigger than someone else's.



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Whilst we should never have participated in this war led by a missile-toting Bush and his Big Oil chums, having ruined Iraq's infrastructure we can hardly leave now. We have to pay for our mistakes. In the long term, perhaps 10 years, maybe later, the people of Iraq will see a benefit when they finally get control of their country back. But was it worth suffering 15 years of sectarianism and chaos? No.



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The future of Iraq is rather sketchy. I believe at this point in time we can not pull out as another dictator will take over and we will have to go back in and look for "wmd" cough, cough. Although I did not agree with us getting involved in the first place, we have benefited Iraq in some ways. We got rid of a dictator and have tried to help them rebuild their country. And I think our presence is needed still.

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"I think the future for Iraq is quite dismal at the moment, as we seem to be making no progress and have made very little since when we first invaded Iraq." - **Ben Salisbury, 16, Deputy MYP for Somerset**

"I think Iraq will become a peaceful place to live and there won't be any more wars with us and them as we will become friends." - **Kirsty Hayford, 16, MYP for Milton Keynes**

"It is important for us to realise that we are no longer a super power. We are only a

small nation compared to the rest of the world. We need the support of the European Union and the United Nations; neither agreed with the Iraq Invasion." - **James Binns, 17, MYP for Hampshire**

"I think that Iraq should be monitored by the UN Security Council in the future. But I think it'll be ok in a decade and they will have a stable economic and political future. I would support an invasion of another country, but only if men, women and children in that country were suffering." - **Mathieu Leader, 15, Deputy MYP for Cheshire**