

Pointless Figure 12.3 Criticisms of Realism That Completely Justify Pointless Figure the First

Foreign Policy Analysis

- Understanding how individuals (not states) make decisions within the structure, process, and context of domestic politics is essential to understanding international politics.

Democratic Peace

- Peace between democracies or nations sharing democratic characteristics challenges the existence of an anarchic environment.

Hegemon

- A dominant power—hegemon—may impose a structure on an anarchic system that is accepted by others.

Marxism

- Politics occurs within an economic structure defined by exploitative trade relationships by corporate, class, and multinational entities.

World Systems Theory

- Wealth flows from the core economic elites to core leaders at the periphery (exploited laborers).

Constructivism

- Human beings construct the reality around them. What is—and is not—communicated drives politics.