**Chapter 12**

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**Discussion Questions:**

1. What is constructivism and what are four of the reasons to caution this theory?
2. How does the author apply the tragedy of the commons scenario on a global scale?
3. Explain world systems theory.
4. What is the difference between balance of power and bangwagoning?
5. Explain the security dilemma.
6. In your opinion, who do you believe to be the current hegemon in power? Does this hegemon have any foreseeable challengers?
7. What was the impact of WWI on the perceptions of War?
8. What is realism? Identify the alternatives to realism.