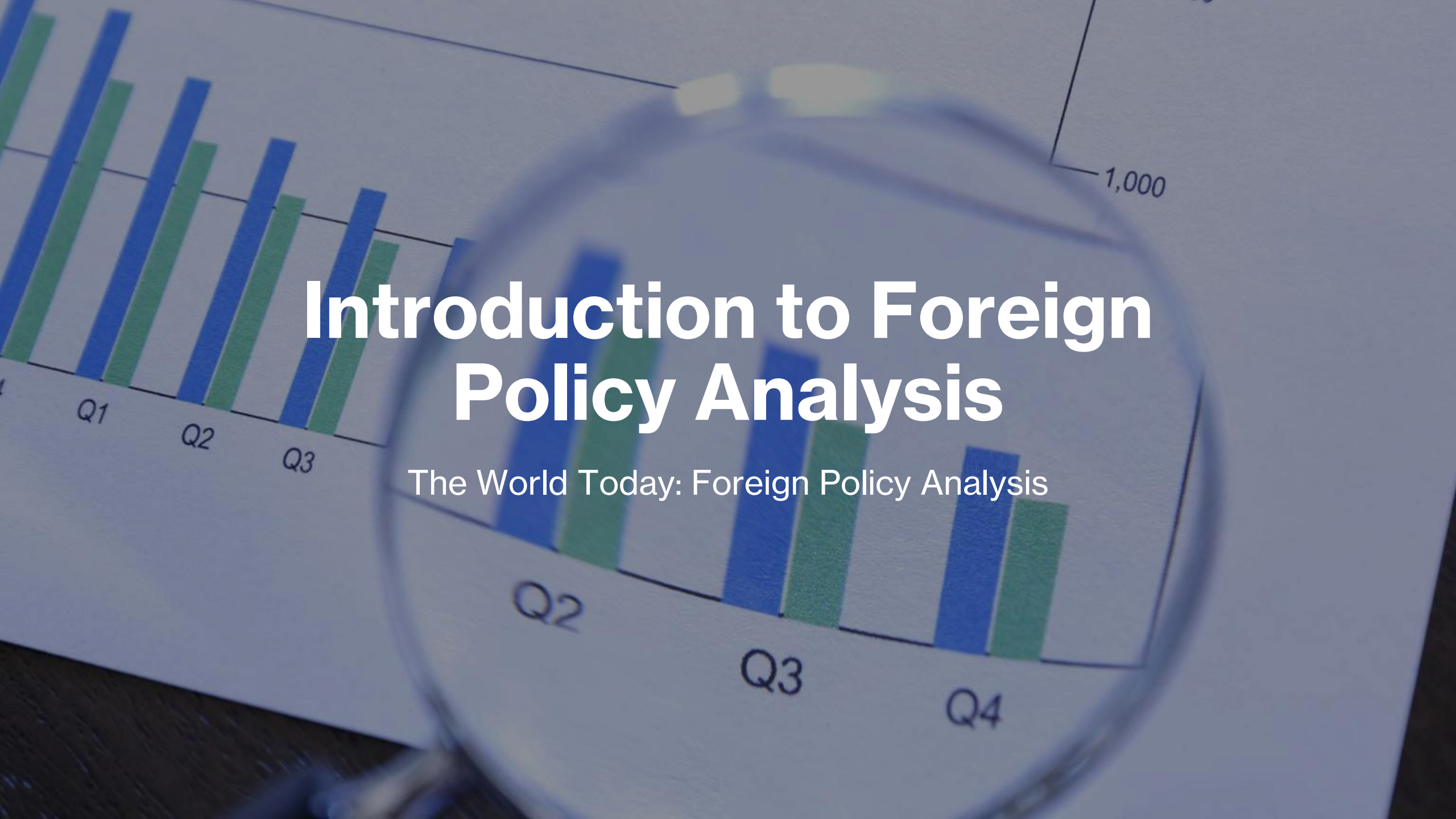




Introduction to Foreign Policy Analysis

The World Today: Foreign Policy Analysis

What is foreign policy analysis?

Foreign policy analysis (FPA) is a part of political science (international relations sub-field)

Theoretical and practical study of how foreign policy is made

Diverse field: many different aspects of foreign policy can be studied

Draws on multiple disciplines

Why is foreign policy analysis important?

Please make
groups of 5

Discuss the
questions on the
next slide, write
your answers on
the paper given

Choose one group
representative to
present your
answers

Focus of FPA

Who makes and shapes foreign policy?

What influences it?

Outcomes and impact of foreign policy

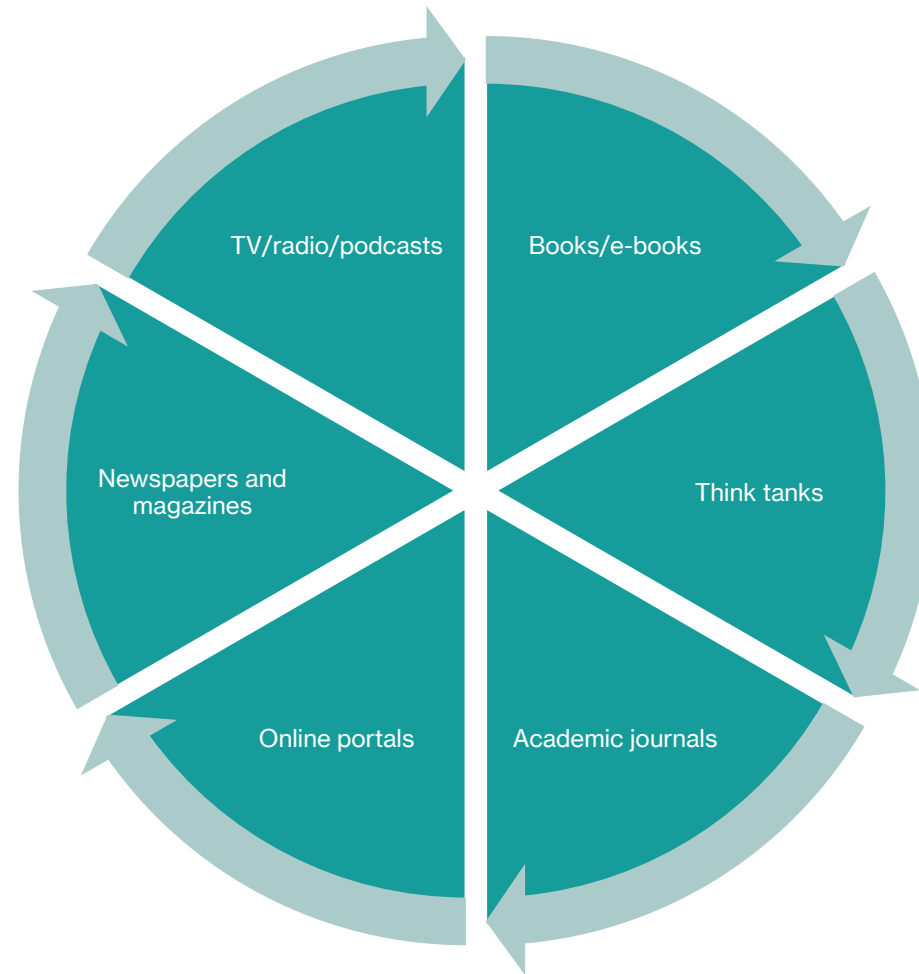
Who are the actors? What are their interactions?

What is the relationship of systemic, national, sub-national factors?

Understanding processes

What is the role of leaders/decision-makers? How are decisions made, what is their impact?

Learning about foreign policy



Foreign policy sources

- [Foreign Policy](#) magazine
- [Foreign Affairs](#) magazine
- [Politico](#) magazine
- [Foreign Policy Analysis](#) Journal
- [Project Syndicate](#)

Foreign policy think tanks

- [On Think Tanks](#) think tank directory
- Council on Foreign Relations
- Center for Strategic and International Studies
- International Institute for Strategic Studies
- European Council on Foreign Relations
- Carnegie Endowment for International Peace/ Carnegie Europe
- Brookings
- RAND Corporations
- Foreign Policy Research Institute

Homework

Choose one think tank that deals with foreign policy

Make a 5 minute PPT presentation about it (max 3 slides)

Introduce the think tank, what does it focus on, does it have any party affiliation, does it have any famous experts etc.

Please send me the slides before October 13 midnight

Presentations will be held starting October 15, each lesson we will have 5-6 people present