

# Western Powers

## Who:

- U.S, Europe



## Overview:

- **Who:** Liberal countries composed of free market, liberal ideologies

## Priorities:

- They want Assad and his regime step down. They want more liberal policies in Syria. They are against Ba'athist and socialist regime in Syria. They claim that Syrian government is oppressing its people and violating human rights. They want to interfere in Syria, however they are unwilling to do that without international support (they need the approval of the U.N. Security Council)

## Political Association:

- Liberal

## Support:

- U.S, European Union

## Criticisms:

- China and Russia (which vetoed intervention in U.N Security Council) criticize the Western Powers as being partial in this conflict. They blame Western Powers for interfering with Syrian sovereignty