

SUBMISSION FORMAT: Must be submitted as a PDF -OR_ by directly typing your response using this link.

In January of 2017, President Donald J. Trump signed an executive order entitled: Protecting the Nation From Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States. This order effectively barred entry to the United States for any foreign national of Iran, Libya, Somalia, Syria and Yemen from entering the US as well as those from North Korea and Venezuela. Furthermore, the order halted all refugee arrivals for 120 days and indefinitely stopped Syrian refugees from gaining access to the United States. Critics of the order have suggested the ban targets Muslims unfairly while others fear the restrictions will disrupt the flow of travel to the United States. Further uncertainty over those who possess dual citizenship with one of the banned countries complicates the issue.

Read some of the following articles pertaining to the US travel ban. These articles come from a variety of sources that see the ban positively and negatively. In this era of misinformation, it is important to consider both sides of an argument when formulating an opinion. This exercise helps you make a more informed decision on where you stand and helps you consider the implications of this kind of legislation on air travel.

Trump_Travel_Ban: What does this ruling mean?

Understanding the Muslim Ban and How We'll Keep Fighting It

Trump Signs Executive Order for 'Extreme Vetting' of Refugees

Here's why airlines were scrambling after Trump's travel ban

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

1. Given the information you have read and supplemental research you may have encountered, do you agree or disagree with the travel ban? Explain your stance using examples. (*Minimum 1 paragraph*)

2. Knowing how travel related legislation can disrupt air travel, how did this affect airlines? Are there any other examples of airlines responding to travel restrictions or bans? Explain your answer and use examples. (*Minimum 1 paragraph*)

3. Do travel restrictions have a useful purpose in our industry? Why or why not? Explain your answer and use examples. (Minimum 1 paragraph)