



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Maritime Chokepoints

1. How exactly does Iran keep closing the Strait of Hormuz?
2. Are air and naval power sufficient to force countries to keep nearby international chokepoints open?
3. Are the Panama Canal, the Strait of Gibraltar, the Northwest Passage, etc. in any danger of foreign disruption or take-over?
4. Why does not Europe and our Asian allies, who rely more on these chokepoints than does the United States, deploy more naval assets to ensure free transit?
5. Are there new alternative maritime or pipeline routes that can circumvent the use of the most dangerous chokepoints?
6. What is the role of China in weaponizing global chokepoints?

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