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題目：Political conflicts, such as the long-standing hostility between the U.S. and Iran, often result in unintended consequences for ordinary people, including economic hardship and social instability.

First, describe the impacts you have observed from wars. Second, if you were a world leader, how would you solve a serious conflict between countries?

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It is widely acknowledged that political conflicts between nations make negative effects on residents. Taking Taiwan and China for example, China government claimed they wouldn't buy the pineapples imported from Taiwan; therefore, some farmers couldn't sell their products out. In other words, the political barrier between Taiwan and China was the main reason of the problem that plenty of ordinary people couldn't handle the economic hardship. Besides financial aspects, political conflicts also impact on social interactions seriously. I always see some comments are not friendly on social media. Due to the different perspectives or even the opposite political parties, people might attack one another with some sensitive words including racial discrimination and gender stereotype on the Internet. Another factor that even makes the issue severe is technology. As the smartphones become increasingly widely used nowadays, the words and views posted online will be spreaded immediately. Whether people are on purpose or not, every step they make on the

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social media might cause a huge influence among people and even nations.

In a word, it is political conflicts that make people to post some inappropriate saying on the Internet and cause the phenomenon called social instability.

What's worse, unlike traditional wars we think of, the hostility between nations tends to be more long-lasting. And the consequences are affecting ordinary people all the time. If I were a world leader, I would hope the span of this kind of long-standing hostility can be much shorter. As a result, I have three measures to take effectively for residents in the countries where the serious conflict happen. First of all, making some changes to adapt the terrible condition. For instance, if other countries don't want to buy your products, you can change your industry or hold so promoting activities to relieve the loss of your earnings. The pineapple farmers can choose to grow other kinds of fruit or hold an activity to attract tourists to experience the fun of farming. Secondly, don't post some comments containing hostility to other countries or people. Also, be

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→ more careful of the "political correctness", Sometimes people might overlook their little behaviors may harm others. Through the social media, the different comments and perspectives including political conflicts will spread instantly. It is ^{not only} convenient but also dangerous. Last but not the least, sticking respect in your heart all the time. With no doubt, you can take practical practices to help the victims. What matters most is your attitude. Give others help rather than looking down on them. All in all, remember one thing, political conflicts are never between you and other ordinary residents. You all just fall victim to the long-standing hostility between governments. Only by respecting every kind of people can we reduce the damage caused by the political conflicts. In conclusion, concerning the issue and helping others with your kind heart is the most important thing, instead of showing your hostility toward others.