

# End the War Now!

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## **The war is a product of the crisis of capitalism**

The world situation is characterized by extreme political, economic, social and military instability. This is at root a reflection of the crisis of the world capitalist system, with U.S. imperialism at its center. Withdrawal from Iraq would be a resounding defeat of U.S. imperialism and serve as a beacon of hope for the workers and youth of the world. A strong, united anti-war movement can aid in accelerating this defeat. But ultimately, to end war we must end capitalism!

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