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## Questions to Begin the Blue Exploration

The focus of the Blue Workshop will be to define BLUE's intrinsic identity and purpose irrespective of threats such as terrorism. With that in mind, please consider the following questions to inspire new contemplations for the upcoming Workshop discussions. **Please** hold all comments/thoughts/world changing ideas until the Workshop.

1. Our country was established by mavericks who attempted to create a more just and humanitarian society. What are the prevailing traditions, intellectual constructs, and values that informed our founding documents? How have they evolved?
2. To what extent has the United States purposefully championed creation of the current global, interconnected society in ways that reflect these values?
3. Does this global, interconnected international society represent the latest and best in a series of grand-scale civilizing efforts that are periodic and impermanent or is it an enduring system that may be improved but will not be replaced?

**BREAKTHROUGH THINKING**

**UNKNOWN CHALLENGES**

**KNOWN THREATS**

**WHICH LENSES WILL YOU WEAR TO VIEW AND CHANGE THE WORLD?**