Chapter 3
Principle, Power and Pragmatism:
The Goals of American Foreign Policy in Historical Perspective

What you should keep from this Chapter

1) The evolution of America's foreign policy and how it turned toward involvement abroad.
2) The different FP grand strategies and how they came about as major shifts
3) The incentives to use military power or economic power abroad
4) The shifting superpower tensions in the cold war
5) The challenges faced by policy makers following the Cold War, especially with regard
   a) to defining American interests and strategies
   b) to dealing with low intensity conflict
   c) rogue states and terrorism
6) The distinction between policies toward states and those toward non-states and the different
   approaches involved.