Difficult Choices

At the onset of the American Civil War, Robert E. Lee faced one of the hardest decisions of his life: Accept the commission of Commander of the U.S. Army and fight against his home state of Virginia, which had seceded, or, accept the commission of Commander of the Confederate Army and fight against his home country. Although Lee did not support secession, he chose to command the Confederate Army rather than wage war against his home state.

Have you ever found yourself in a situation where you had to make a choice to join one group or another? How did you decide? Were there any consequences of not choosing the other side? Detail your decision below: