

Politics 102 – Spring 2014, Exam 1

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- Write your answers in pen.
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Part 1: Short answer / identification. 10 points. Choose any 5.

- Identify the concept or person
- Explain the broader significance
  - If it is a person, explain what his story shows about international politics.
  - If it is a concept, give a real international political example and explain why the concept is important for understanding the example.

1. Diversionary war
2. Preemptive war
3. Alignment
4. Bandwagoning
5. Preventive war
6. Coercion
7. Brinkmanship
8. Democratic peace

Part 2: Essay. 5 points. Choose 1.

- Your essay should be a well-organized argument. Write a clear thesis statement near the beginning setting out your argument, and use the rest of the essay to provide facts and logic that support your analysis.
  - Refer to at least three assigned readings.
1. How, if at all, does the United Nations Security Council influence the views people in other countries have of American foreign policy?
  2. Why do groups sometimes engage in terrorism? What kinds of state responses to terrorism are most effective? In your answer use at least two examples of terrorist campaigns.