

Study Guide #1
PS 12: International Relations
Chapters 1-6

The first exam will be in two sections. The first section will ask you to write on one of two essay prompts. The second will ask you the following:

Please define and identify the significance of three (3) of the following five (5) terms. Your answer for each should be brief but demonstrate that you understand the concept and how it relates to the material covered in this course. Your answer should include: the **definition** of the term, the **significance** of the term with respect to International Relations, and a **historical example** of the term. Each answer is worth 15 points, for a total of 45 points (out of 100).

We will select **five** terms from the following list (also included as “key terms” at the end of each chapter of **FLS (3rd edition)**, including a few additional ones from the appendix).

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