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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