

Political Science 403: The U.S. in World Affairs

TAKE-HOME ESSAY SET #12 (4%)
Due Monday, 30 April at the beginning of class

REMINDERS:

- 1) The essays will be single-spaced with normal default spacing, 1" margins, and of required length or the handwritten equivalent. You will use a font with a size of 11 or 12 and a face such as Times New Roman or the equivalent.
- 2) Each essay will begin with a topic sentence or a thesis statement.
- 3) When you draw from a reading or another source, credit the reading or source with a note in the form – (Bressler, p. 180). *If I find inadequate sourcing in an essay, I will assign a cut of up to 5 points for that essay.*
- 4) *If an essay is not of the required length, I will assign a cut of up to 5 of points for that essay.*

You may not collaborate on this task.

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Sub-Topic: Russia

My website: *Business Insider*, “10 Maps that Explain Russia’s Strategy,” 1 Feb 2016

My website: Carnegie Moscow, Trenin, “Russia’s Evolving Grand Eurasia Strategy: Will It Work?” 20 July 2017

1. (50) **In a one-page essay**, *describe* Russia’s relationship with its “vast and highly diverse neighborhood” as described in this article. Do not focus on the concept of a Russian grand Eurasia strategy.

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Sub-Topic: East Asia

Wikipedia, “East Asia,” sections: History, Demographics, and Economy

My website: *Brookings*, Pollack, “Changes and prospects of regional stability in East Asia: A U.S. perspective,” 25 Jan 2016

2. (50) **In a one-page essay**, *describe* the concept of and the issues related to regional stability in East Asia. Do not focus entirely on the U.S.