

PS 12: International Relations
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Possible Identification Terms for Midterm Exam

On the mid-term, you will be asked to define and identify the significance of three of the following terms and concepts (out of five). Your answer for each should be brief (one paragraph) but demonstrate that you understand the term/concept and how it relates to the material covered in this course.

- 1) Mercantilism
- 2) Pax Britannica
- 3) Cold War
- 4) Balance of Terror
- 5) Interests
- 6) Interactions
- 7) Prisoner's Dilemma
- 8) Chicken
- 9) Dominant Strategy
- 10) Coordination
- 11) Collective Action Problems
- 12) Pareto Frontier
- 13) Institutions
- 14) Bargaining Range
- 15) Incomplete Information
- 16) Problems of Credible Commitment
- 17) Indivisibilities
- 18) Costly Signals
- 19) Alliances
- 20) Collective Security
- 21) Democratic Peace
- 22) United Nations Security Council
- 23) Sovereignty
- 24) Extended Deterrence
- 25) Risk-return Trade-off