

**New Jersey City University**  
**Issues of War and Peace**  
**POLI334; sec. 2158**  
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Midterm 1

**Administrative Details:**

1. This is a take home exam, due in class on Monday, March 17. Allow around 2 to 3 pages per question. Please double-space, use reasonable (1 inch) margins, and normal font/font size. Include a title page with your name on it, and *do not put any other identifying marks inside the exam.*
2. Use proper footnote citations (if you're using the textbook I assigned, just write the author of the selection and include a page number after each quote or reference. When you are using another source, use the following: (Author, page #) and then include a bibliography with the full citation. For other media besides print, provide as much identifying information as possible (full URLs, for example).
3. *Proofread your work.* I will stop reading an exam and return it to you for revision if it includes any of the following errors: confusion on *its/it's, to/too/two, their/there/they're*. Also review the University's guidelines on plagiarism. All written work must be the product of your own thought and not cribbed from some online source, close friend, or book.

Please answer two (2) of the following:

1. Is Fukuyama or Huntington a better guide for understanding the US wars in Afghanistan and Iraq?
2. Carr (p. 77) asserts that "War lurks in the background of international politics just as revolution lurks in the background of domestic politics." What did he mean by this and do you agree with it? Why or why not?
3. Briefly summarize a liberal solution to establishing peace in the world and assess its prospects.
4. Freud (p. 176) claims "that there is no likelihood of our being able to suppress humanity's aggressive tendencies." Do you believe this claim is credible, and if so, how does that impact our attempts to establish peace? If you disagree, how did Freud get it wrong?
5. From our readings to date, which author or approach to the study of war seems to offer the most promising avenue for ending war? Why?