Exam 2 will be very similar to exam 1, but with some minor modifications. First, instead of having four short essay questions, you will only have three, drawn from the following examples:

1. Using the example of the Kurds, explain the difference between a “nation” and a “state.”

2. Compare and contrast Egypt and Saudi Arabia as important places in the development of militant political Islam.

3. In 1999, Ahmed Rashid warned about the dangerous geopolitical effects of “Talibanization” on South Asia and, by implication, beyond. Explain what he meant by this concept.

4. al-Qaeda illustrates the changing geopolitical conditions accompanying globalization. Explain, using examples from readings and lecture.

Each of the three question will be worth 15 points. In addition, there will be 20 multiple choice questions, 5 true-false, and 10 map identification.

**Concepts**
- nation
- state
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- types of nations
- nationalism
- geopolitics
- Mackinder and the geographical pivot
- Barnett and the Pentagon's new map
- Political Islam
- Wahhabism
- Rashid and Talibanization

**Case Studies**
- Kurds and nations without states
- Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the origins of militant Political Islam
- Afghanistan and stateless territories

**Map**
- Sri Lanka
- Saudi Arabia
- Egypt
- Israel
- Afghanistan
- Pakistan
- Kashmir
- Iran
- Iraq
- Kurdistan