

Assignment:

This unit's lecture covers such key concepts as Neorealism, the Long Peace(1815-1914), Anarchy, National Sovereignty, the Balance of Power, Hegemonic Stability Theory, a Critique of Realism, International Regimes, and Idealism.

It also contains a number of great web sites, such as the CIA World fact Book which contains country specific data and Freedom House, which rates countries on numerical scales in a time-series, according to whether or not they are free, partly free, or not free. Other websites in this unit provide access to the International Monetary Fund and Human Rights watch. Human Rights watch contains breaking news about developments in the field, as well as a report for the year 2000 in which you can read about the status of a country that interests you.