**PSI 318 GEOPOLITICS TAKE-HOME MIDTERM EXAM**

**DUE DATE: 18 December 2012**

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Please answer all of the questions below and bring your answers on 18 December 2012. Best of luck!

1. How can you evaluate the ideas of Karl Haushofer on Chapters 3 and 5 of the course book, *The Geopolitics Reader*, in relation with the realities of World War II and the ideas of Adolf Hitler on Chapter 4 of the same book?
2. What are the Brezhnev Doctrine and the Nixon Doctrine? Why do you think these two doctrines should be important in terms of the study of Geopolitics?
3. What are the major issues after decolonization? Is there a choice for newly independent states or is there just a single path to follow for them? Discuss in terms of politics, economics, and foreign relations.
4. What is monoculture? How does it affect the international position of a country? Explain with your own examples.