Write a three-page (typed, double-spaced) integrative paper to answer the following essay questions. Please consult the instructions in the syllabus and the tips on writing on the course Web sites. Your paper should be clear, well-organized, cogent, and concise. It should follow standard academic styles and contain all references.

Critically assess the security order of East Asia on the dawn of the 21st century. Where appropriate, invoke relevant theories, historical analogies, or geopolitical examples in your analysis (If you do, don’t forget also to briefly assess their merits and limits). Is East Asia’s security order becoming more multipolar, bipolar, or unipolar? What are the implications of this trend on East Asia and the United States? In your view, will East Asia become more or less stable and secure? Why? Identity the major challenges and examine the evolving role of the U.S. Is America’s military presence still necessary there? Why or why not? For how long? Under what conditions?