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Briefings and Scenarios

Due in class the day of the presentation

SES #10

BILATERAL TOPICS:

- ◆ The US-Japan Alliance
- ◆ US-Japan Technology Transfer
- ◆ Bilateral Trade and Investment

SES #11

REGIONAL TOPICS

- ◆ East Asian Economic Community
- ◆ New Security Architecture
- ◆ Japanese Military Build-up
- ◆ Japan and the Korean Peninsula
- ◆ Sino-Japanese Relations
- ◆ Russo-Japanese Relations
- ◆ Japan-ASEAN Relations

SES #12

GLOBAL TOPICS

- ◆ Japan and Terrorism
- ◆ Collective Security
- ◆ Japan and the United Nations
- ◆ Japan and NGO's (World Bank, WTO, IMF, OECD, etc.)
- ◆ Global Treaties

Each student will prepare his/her own briefing on a single topic, selected from the list above. Each briefing will be organized according to the following outline:

I. Historical Background

II. Analytics

- a. Domestic politics**
- b. International system**
- c. International sources of domestic politics**
- d. Domestic sources of international politics**

III. Link analysis to two or more of the following Japanese postures:

- a. Status quo (Japan as junior partner)**
- b. Collective security in Northeast Asia**
- c. Japan as an independent regional power**

These briefings will require significant research and synthesis, but should be no more than 25 double-spaced pages in length. Each student will brief the class for 20 minutes.