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Geopolitics of Energy
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Exam Questions (Answer 2 out of 3):

1. The war [Iraq 2003] “has nothing to do with oil, literally nothing to do with oil,” (Donald Rumsfeld, U.S. Secretary of Defense). Based on this comment, assess the importance of oil as a cause of war. Please use specific examples to support your answer.
2. **a)** Analyze the importance of nuclear energy in international relations. Use specific examples to support your answer.
b) Assuming that you were your country’s prime minister, would you select nuclear energy as a way to solve your country’s dependence on foreign oil? Justify your answer.
3. What is the role of energy in geo-economics as a coercive tool, in particular and in international relations generally? Use specific examples to support your answer.

Exams: honor code: no GhatGPT is allowed

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