Paper 1 Introduction: Japan

Directions: Using the Japan source page #1, answer the following questions. You will have a 2 minute reading period.

“Read” sources A, B, and C

Sources in this paper have been edited: word additions or explanations are shown in square brackets [ ]; substantive deletions of text are indicated by ellipses …; minor changes are not indicated.

These sources and questions relate to the rising tide of nationalism within Japanese society leading to the reign of Hirohito.

1. A. According to source A, what is the role of the emperor in Japanese society? [3 marks]

B. What is the message conveyed by source B – look at the board…so we don’t do an image we already did in class? [2 marks]

2. According to source C, what are the reasons Japan feels they deserve equal standing with European powers? [3 marks]

3. According to source E, what were the economic impacts of the Great Depression on Japan? [3 marks]

4. Based on the origin, purpose, and content what are the values and limitations of document H for a historian studying how nationalism and militarism impacted foreign policy? [4 marks]

5. Based on the origin, purpose, and content what are the values and limitations of document F for a historian studying nationalism in Japan during the Meiji Restoration? [4 marks]

5. Compare and contrast what sources D and I believe the role of the military would be in correcting the economic downturn during the Great Depression. [6 marks]

6. Using sources C, D, I, and H, discuss the importance of nationalism and militarism on Japanese foreign policy from the late 1800’s – Hirohito’s reign. [9 marks]