DEFINITION: "Great Power + great mobility of power. First used by Fox (1944)

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CHARACTERISTICS
1. GREAT MILITARY AND NUCLEAR CAPABILITY
2. ECONOMIC WEALTH AND POWER
3. GLOBAL SOCIAL AND CULTURAL INFLUENCE
4. DIPLOMATIC, POLITICAL AND STRUCTURAL POWER
5. ARGUABLY ALSO GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AND THE WILLINGNESS TO PROJECT THIS POWER ONTO THE GLOBE

RESPONSIBLE SUPERPOWER STATUS
ENSURES STABILITY
CREATE MECHANISMS FOR SECURITY
MITIGATES AGAINST NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

EXAM FOCUS: 1. AMERICA'S DECLINE 2. CHINA AS A SUPERPOWER 3. EU AS A GLOBAL POWER 4. RUSSIA AS A RESURGENT SUPERPOWER

BUT STRUCTURAL AND INSTITUTIONAL POWER IS VERY IMPORTANT: 1. MEMBERSHIP OF THE P5 2. VOTING WEIGHTING IN THE INSTITUTIONS OF GLOBAL ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE

CONCEPT TENDS TO REFLECT THE POWER AS CAPACITY/CAPABILITY APPROACH

ABSORBS MUCH OF REALIST THEORY

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