

Summer Assignment 2023

AP Comparative Government and Politics

AP Comparative Government and Politics is a challenging college level course in the field of political science. Throughout the course you will study six countries in depth. AP courses require a significant dedication of your own time to study and prepare for the material. To help build a base of knowledge and demonstrate a commitment to learning on your own you must complete this study guide over the summer in preparation for the summer assignment exam. To prepare you for your foray into political science you will familiarize yourself with a list of important people and terms.

Assignment Instructions:

1. Work together to explain the significance (economic, political, and/or social/cultural) of the people and terms. Then divide them by the country of relevance. Some terms will apply to multiple countries.
2. Study for the Summer Assignment Exam that will take place the first week of September.

Terms

1. Bicameral
2. Bureaucracy
3. Civil Society
4. Cleavage
5. Confederation
6. Corporatism
7. Democratization
8. Devolution
9. Executive Branch
10. Federalism
11. Head of Government
12. Head of State
13. Illiberal Democracy
14. Interest Groups
15. Judicial Review
16. Judiciary Branch
17. Legislature
18. Legitimacy
19. Liberal Democracy

20. Mixed Electoral System
21. Multi-Member District
22. Nation
23. Nationalization
24. Nation-state
25. Non-Governmental Organization
26. Parliamentary System
27. Patron-Client System
28. Plurality Electoral System
29. Political Culture
30. Political Efficacy
31. Political Elites
32. Political Ideology
33. Political Recruitment
34. Political Socialization
35. Presidential System
36. Privatization
37. Proportional Representation
38. Referendum
39. Regime
40. Republic
41. Rule of Law
42. Separation of Powers
43. Single-Member District
44. Sovereignty
45. State
46. State Corporatism
47. Technocrats
48. Theocracy
49. Unicameral
50. Unitary State

List of People

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| 1. Abubakar,
Abdulsalami | 4. Bercow, John | 9. Calderon, Felipe |
| 2. Ahmadinejad,
Mahmoud | 5. Blair, Tony | 10. Cameron, David |
| 3. Balewa, Tafawa | 6. Brezhnev, Leonid | 11. Cárdenas,
Cuauhtémoc |
| | 7. Brown, Gordon | 12. Cárdenas, Lazaro |
| | 8. Buhari,
Muhammadu | 13. Catherine the Great |

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| 14. Chiang Kai-Shek | 29. Lenin, Vladimir | 41. Peter the Great |
| 15. Clegg, Nick | 30. Li Peng | 42. Putin, Vladimir |
| 16. Deng Xiaoping | 31. Mao Zedong | 43. Rafsanjani, Ali
Akbar |
| 17. Diaz, Porfirio | 32. May, Theresa | 44. Stalin, Josef |
| 18. Elizabeth II | 33. Medvedev, Dmitry | 45. Sun Yat-Sen |
| 19. Fox, Vicente | 34. Mosaddeq, Dr.
Mohammad | 46. Trotsky, Leon |
| 20. Gorbachev, Mikhail | 35. Mousavi,
Mir-Hossein | 47. Villa, Pancho |
| 21. Hu Jintao | 36. Enrique Peña Nieto | 48. Wen Jaibao |
| 22. Hua Guofeng | 37. Obasanjo, Olusegun | 49. Xi Jinping |
| 23. Jonathan, Goodluck | 38. Obrador, Andres
Manuel Lopez | 50. Yar'Adua, Umaru |
| 24. Juarez, Benito | 39. Pahlavi, Mohammad
Reza | 51. Yeltsin, Boris |
| 25. Khamenei, Ali | 40. Pahlavi, Reza Shah | 52. Zapata, Emilio |
| 26. Khatami,
Mohammad | | 53. Zedillo, Ernesto |
| 27. Khomeini, Ruhollah | | |
| 28. Khrushchev, Nikita | | |

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