Sovereignty, Authority, and Power: 20%

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|  | **Regime type and type of economic system** | **Constitution(characteristics, application—meaning how central is it in maintain rule of law)** | **Constitutional amendments****Process****Examples** | **State building: 4-5 most imp. historical events** | **Characteristics of Political Culture** |
| UK | Regime typeEcon. system | CharacteristicsApplication | ProcessExamples |  |  |
| Mexico | Regime typeEcon. system | CharacteristicsApplication | ProcessExamples |  |  |
| Russia | Regime typeEcon. system | CharacteristicsApplication | ProcessExamples |  |  |
| Nigeria | Regime typeEcon. system | CharacteristicsApplication | ProcessExamples |  |  |
| China | Regime typeEcon. system | CharacteristicsApplication | ProcessExamples |  |  |
| Iran | Regime typeEcon. system | CharacteristicsApplication | ProcessExamples |  |  |
| **US** | Regime typeEcon. system | CharacteristicsApplication | ProcessExamples |  |  |

**35%** **Political Institutions PART ONE**

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|  | Levels of Government Unitary or federal:Supranational/; Evid of centralization/decentralization | Name of Head of State**Name of Head of Govt;** **date of last election if applicable; length of term; term limit?** | Powers of exec | **Method of selection for exec****and percent of vote captured if applicable in last election** |
| UK | **Unitary or Fed?****Suprantional:****Central/decentralization?** | **HOS****HOG****Date of last election****Length of term****Term limit?** |  |  |
| Mexico | **Unitary or Fed?****Suprantional:****Central/decentralization?** | **HOS****HOG****Date of last election****Length of term****Term limit?** |  |  |
| Russia | **Unitary or Fed?****Suprantional:****Central/decentralization?** | **HOS****HOG****Date of last election****Length of term****Term limit?** |  |  |
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| China | **Unitary or Fed?****Suprantional:****Central/decentralization?** | **HOS****HOG****Date of last election****Length of term****Term limit?** |  |  |
| Iran | **Unitary or Fed?****Suprantional:****Central/decentralization?** | **HOS****HOG****Date of last election****Length of term****Term limit?** |  |  |
| **US** | **Unitary or Fed?****Suprantional:****Central/decentralization?** | **HOS****HOG****Date of last election****Length of term****Term limit?** |  |  |

**35% Political institutions part TWO**

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|  | **Unicameral or bicameral? names sizes of upper and lower chambers**  | **electoral system for each chamber** | **Powers of legislature** | **Party system****Names of political parties ; brief description of major party/ies** | **Types of elections (include referendums if applicable)** **Date and voter turnout last election** |
| UK | Uni or biUpper name and sizeLower name and size | UpperLower |  | Party system:Names/description : | Types:Date:Voter turnout: |
| Mexico | Uni or biUpper name and sizeLower name and size | UpperLower |  | Party system:Names/description : | Types:Date:Voter turnout: |
| Russia | Uni or biUpper name and sizeLower name and size | UpperLower |  | Party system:Names/description : | Types:Date:Voter turnout: |
| Nigeria | Uni or biUpper name and sizeLower name and size | UpperLower |  | Party system:Names/description : | Types:Date:Voter turnout: |
| China | Uni or biUpper name and sizeLower name and size | UpperLower |  | Party system:Names/description : | Types:Date:Voter turnout: |
| Iran | Uni or biUpper name and sizeLower name and size | UpperLower |  | Party system:Names/description : | Types:Date:Voter turnout: |
| **US** | Uni or biUpper name and sizeLower name and size | UpperLower |  | Party system:Names/description : | Types:Date:Voter turnout: |

**35% Political institutions part THREE**

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|  | **Evidence that elections are free/fair and contested . . . . or not** | **Role of Bureaucracy (note it is ok to have similarities in each country)** | **Interest Group system** | **Office of Commander in Chief****Role of military in political system** | **Judiciary: degree of autonomy****judicial review yes or no** **type of legal system****Example of event involving courts** |
| **UK** |  |  |  | C in C:Role:  | Free?JR? Legal system?Example:  |
| Nigeria  |  |  |  | C in C:Role:  | Free?JR? Legal system?Example: |
| Mexico |  |  |  | C in C:Role:  | Free?JR? Legal system?Example: |
| Russia |  |  |  | C in C:Role:  | Free?JR? Legal system?Example: |
| China |  |  |  | C in C:Role:  | Free?JR? Legal system?Example: |
| Iran |  |  |  | C in C:Role:  | Free?JR? Legal system?Example: |
| **US** |  |  |  | C in C:Role:  | Free?JR? Legal system?Example: |

**Citizens, Society, and the State (**15%)

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|  | **Describe 1 social cleavage and its political manifestation**  | **Describe a 2nd social cleavage and its political manifestation** | **Explain two state responses to any cleavage but refer to cleavage in explanation** | **Civil society example of group****Example of state regulation** |
| **UK** | Cleavage one:Political manifestation:  | Cleavage two:Political manifestation: | State response 1State response 2 | Groupregulation |
| Nigeria  | Cleavage one:Political manifestation: | Cleavage two:Political manifestation: | State response 1State response 2 | Groupregulation |
| Mexico | Cleavage one:Political manifestation: | Cleavage two:Political manifestation: | State response 1State response 2 | Groupregulation |
| Russia | Cleavage one:Political manifestation: | Cleavage two:Political manifestation: | State response 1State response 2 | Groupregulation |
| China | Cleavage one:Political manifestation: | Cleavage two:Political manifestation: | State response 1State response 2 | Groupregulation |
| Iran | Cleavage one:Political manifestation: | Cleavage two:Political manifestation: | State response 1State response 2 | Groupregulation |
| **US** | Cleavage one:Political manifestation: | Cleavage two:Political manifestation: | State response 1State response 2 | Groupregulation |

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|  | **Agents of political socialization** | **Role/strength of Media** | **Examples of pol participation NOT elections** | **Examples of social movements** |
| **UK** |  |  |  |  |
| Nigeria  |  |  |  |  |
| Mexico |  |  |  |  |
| Russia |  |  |  |  |
| China |  |  |  |  |
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**Political and Economic Change (15%) and Public Policy (10%)**

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|  | Examples of political change | Examples of economic change  | Evidence of globalization and reaction to it | **Social welfare (e.g., education, health, poverty)****-policies and /or issues** |
| **UK** |  |  | EvidenceReaction |  |
| Nigeria  |  |  | EvidenceReaction |  |
| Mexico |  |  | EvidenceReaction |  |
| Russia |  |  | EvidenceReaction |  |
| China |  |  | EvidenceReaction |  |
| Iran |  |  | EvidenceReaction |  |
| **US** |  |  | EvidenceReaction |  |

**Public Policy (10%)**

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|  | Civil Liberties: policies, issues etc Go to freedom house | Environment/Population/Migration policy examples and/or issues | **Examples of Economic Policy/economic development** | Factors influencing public policymaking and implementation: **National/ international** |  |
| **UK** |  |  |  | **National****International**  |  |
| Nigeria  |  |  |  | **National****International** |  |
| Mexico |  |  |  | **National****International** |  |
| Russia |  |  |  | **National****International** |  |
| China |  |  |  | **National****International** |  |
| Iran |  |  |  | **National****International** |  |
| **US** |  |  |  | **National** **International** |  |