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**Unit 7 – Nigeria Study Guide & Vocab for U7: The LEAST You Need to Know!**

*In addition to the outline below and your country chart, be sure to know all of the vocabulary for this unit…*

*whether we “covered” it or not.* ☺

**\*\*\*Also, be prepared for comparisons with the UK, Russia, China, Mexico, & Nigeria!!!\*\*\***

**Part 1: The Making of the Modern State**

* What is unique about Nigeria’s geography and population?
* Why has constitutionalism eluded Nigeria so far?
* Explain legitimacy and how it is in Nigeria.
* What is source of legitimacy in the North of the country? Why?
* Compare Nigeria’s CPI to the other AP6.
* Describe the North/South split in the country.
* Explain the influence of the Pre-Colonial Era on modern Nigeria.
* Explain the influence of British rule.
* Why did a parliamentary system work?
* Describe the Biafran Civil War.
* Describe the alternation between military rule. Why?
* How has ethnic conflict intensified?
* What is prebendalism? How does it lead to corruption?
* What are loyalty pyramids?
* Describe federalism.
* What is Nigeria dependent on economically? What type of state does this make them?
* What has happened due the amount of debt that Nigeria has?

**Part 2: Government and Policymaking**

* Identify the political system in Nigeria. Unitary/Federal? Authoritarian?
* What type of system do they have?
* What are the modern politics of Nigeria divided into? Explain why/how.
* List the history of the Executive Branch in Nigeria.
* Describe recent elections in Nigeria.
* Explain the role of the President:
  + How is he chosen?
  + Why is there a specific reason for the 2/3’s rule?
  + What is the length of his term?
  + Does he have a term limit?
  + What are his powers?
  + Are there any checks on his power?
  + Who is the current president?
* Describe the bureaucracy in Nigeria.
* Describe Parastatals in Nigeria.
* What is state corporatism?
* Identify Nigeria’s legislature as unicameral or bicameral.
  + How are members of the legislature chosen?
  + What are the lengths of their term?
  + Do they have term limits?
  + What powers does the legislature have?
  + Are there any checks on its power?
  + What is the relationship between the legislature and the president?
* Describe the relationship between the government and the military. Who holds the power? What role has the military played in Nigeria? What is “military in government” vs. “military in barracks”?
* How is the military viewed overall in Nigeria? Has that changed in recent years? How/Why?
* Describe the role of the judiciary, including the status of judicial review.
  + What makes the judiciary in Nigeria unique compared to the countries in the AP6 that we’ve studied?
  + What relationship does it have to other institutions in Nigeria?
* Explain the formation of political parties in Nigeria.
* What kind of media exists in Nigeria? Independent/state-owned?

**Part 3: Citizens, Society, and the State:**

* What is the problem with democratization in Nigeria. How does Nigeria compare in literacy to the other AP6?
* Identify ethnic groups in Nigeria, including majority/minority groups.
  + How has Nigeria addressed minority groups?
* Identify social cleavages in Nigeria. Classify them as coinciding or cross-cutting.
* Identify forms of political participation in Nigeria, including the role of political parties, voting, interest groups, protests, NGOs & civil society.
  + What types of elections are held at the local and national level? Describe the INEC.
  + Explain voting behavior. Explain what happened in the two most recent elections.
  + What type of party system does Nigeria currently have? How has that changed over the years?
  + Which groups are most likely to form protests? What events have led to protests? How has the state responded?
* Describe the factors that shape political culture in Nigeria.

**Part 4: Public Policy:**

* Describe major economic policies, both historically and currently.
* Define a rentier (rent-seeking) state. Describe a problem that a rentier state typically faces that has an impact on economic development.
* Describe current major public policy issues in Nigeria today.
  + Include inequality, foreign affairs, environmental, and economic issues.
  + What impact do these issues have on the political and/or economic development of Nigeria?
* What is the federal character issue? How has this been addressed? What needs to still be addressed?
* Describe Nigeria’s role in supranational organizations, such as the UN, ECOWAS, and OPEC.
* Explain how democratization might be taking place in Nigeria.
* How does Nigeria compare to other countries in the AP6 in terms of GDP, Gini Index, Freedom House, and CPI?

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**AP COGO – Unit 7: Nigeria Concepts/People**

***Use your book, class powerpoints, and assigned readings/handouts to define the following concepts/people and prepare for the unit test. Some of the terms may be repetitive from prior units…You are STILL responsible for knowing them!***

1. All Progressives Congress
2. Biafra
3. Boko Haram
4. Buhari, Muhammadu
5. Colonialism
6. Constitutionalism
7. Corruption/CPI
8. Democratization
9. ECOWAS
10. Hausa-Fulani
11. Igbo (Ibo)
12. Independent National Election Commission (INEC)
13. Indirect rule
14. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
15. Jonathan, Goodluck
16. Military rule
17. National Assembly
18. Nigeria Labor Congress
19. Obasanjo, Olusegun
20. OPEC
21. Parastatals
22. Plurality vote
23. Prebendalism/Clientelism/Patron-client system
24. Regime change
25. Rentier state
26. Rule of law
27. Sharia Law
28. State corporatism
29. Structural adjustment program
30. The “National Question”
31. The People’s Democratic Party (PDP)
32. World Bank
33. Yoruba