

Welcome to Advanced Placement Comparative Government & Politics! We will be contrasting political systems, institutions and events affecting governments and individuals around the world with special focus on the **UK, Russia, China, Iran, Nigeria and Mexico**. (=the AP6!!)

This is your opportunity to gain a more sophisticated understanding of political systems. You have an on-going summer assignment for this course, which I hope will be enlightening and give you a good introduction to the class content.

Sites and locations you will need: My email— droman@basdschools.org

Edmodo--- <http://www.edmodo.com/droman> Edmodo Code-- **qvc55e**

My Twitter--- @DonnaMGR70

Please join EDOMDO at the start of the summer. I will share links and articles of importance throughout the summer. I have also shared information and the briefing papers to begin your assignment below.

Assignment-- #AP6Glance -on Twitter

Exploring the news is a perfect way to gain insight into the issues and strength of a country's government. Your task is to follow the news (I recommend following any or all of the resources listed below.) and when you see an article, tweet, breaking news, video source, infographic... TAG IT with the hashtag, **#AP6Glance** and add a reflection in a tweet.

Consider following some international news sources or even government sources on Twitter. Check on the news sources I follow on Twitter. Many of them have political news on our 6 countries on a regular basis. You will be graded on the quality of your tweets and the relevance of articles, news, video...

TASK—Over the summer and, *IF you would like, into the fall*** you must “quote tweet” & TAG a minimum of TWO articles, tweets, breaking news, video sources, infographics... for EACH of the six countries, including a reflection connecting to the country's government and/or relation to its people (use hashtag **#AP6Glance**). You must also tweet FURTHERING a classmate's TAG and article two for EACH country. Remember, you can locate classmates information by searching our HASHTAG, **#AP6Glance**. More than one classmate can comment on the same article as long as each students' comments are unique.

REQUIREMENTS---The information you tweet must be unique. So check our HASHTAG first! If another student has tweeted something, you are only able to use that source as one of your comments. In total you will have 12 items TAGGED (2 per country), and 12 items you have commented on (2 per country).

Search the hashtag **#AP6Glance**,

Resources:

www.freedomhouse.org

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>

www.humanrightsdata.org

www.undp.org

www.transparency.org

**Students who have the class in the fall, MUST have their work finished prior to fall.

Pay attention to any changes to your schedule!!!

Semester 1- Due Sept. 6

Semester 2- Due on the first day of class