

# AP Comparative Government Summer Assignment

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*AP Comparative Government and Politics is offered as an elective course in the Fall and Spring semesters. Fall and Spring semester students are expected to adhere to the designated due dates. It is recommended for Spring students to complete summer assignment during the Fall Semester dates. It is also recommended for students to work on Part II and Part III all through the Summer.*

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## **Part I (Fall: Due June 30) (Spring: Due First day of School) (10 pts)**

Send an email to [moritzj@wmasd.org](mailto:moritzj@wmasd.org) letting me know of your status on the summer assignment and any concerns you have about the class

## **Part II (Fall: Due July 31) (Spring: Due First day of Second Nine Weeks) (35 pts)**

25 Terms

Students are to use the High School Library site [www.wmasd.org/hslibrary](http://www.wmasd.org/hslibrary) >Digital Resources> Focused Resources> Oxford Reference to identify and define the following terms.

Username: WMAHS

Password: Titans

Students are to define the following terms in respect towards government and politics. Some of these words may have multiple meanings, however it is the goal of the student to identify the correct definition.

### **AP Comparative Government and Politics Terms**

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Authoritarian                     | 14. Bureaucracy                  |
| 2. Democracy                         | 15. Corruption                   |
| 3. Democratization                   | 16. Impeachment                  |
| 4. Globalization                     | 17. Right Wing                   |
| 5. Gross National Income (GNI)       | 18. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) |
| 6. Oligarchy                         | 19. Conservative Party           |
| 7. Totalitarian                      | 20. Unicameral                   |
| 8. Nation-State                      | 21. First-past-the-post          |
| 9. Policy Making                     | 22. Judicial Review              |
| 10. Patron-client network            | 23. Unitary                      |
| 11. Proportional Representation (PR) | 24. Bicameral                    |
| 12. Left-wing                        | 25. Two-Party System             |
| 13. Plurality                        |                                  |

Students are to use Microsoft Word or another document based program to define words. The document should be emailed or sent by One Drive by July 31<sup>st</sup>. File save of the document should be Last Name\_AP Terms (ex: Moritz\_AP Terms). Words will be used for a first day vocabulary quiz.

### **Part III (Fall: Due First Day of School) (Spring: Due First Day of Class) (40 pts)**

30 Figures

Students are to use the High School Library Site>Digital Resources>History (World)> World History in Context to identify and define the following figures.

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Type the name of the historical figure and select one of the biographies provided. Be sure to use the most up to date biography entry.

#### **AP Comparative Government and Politics Figures**

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Abacha, Sani          | 16. Hu Jintao            |
| 2. Abubakar, Abdulsalami | 17. Hu Yaobang           |
| 3. Ahmadinejad, Mahmoud  | 18. Hua Guofeng          |
| 4. Babangida, Ibrahim    | 19. Jiang Zemin          |
| 5. Blair, Tony           | 20. Jonathan, Goodluck   |
| 6. Brown, Gordon         | 21. Khamenei, Ali        |
| 7. Buhari, Muhammadu     | 22. Khatami, Mohammad    |
| 8. Calderon, Felipe      | 23. Khomeini, Ruhollah   |
| 9. Cameron, David        | 24. Major, John          |
| 10. Cardenas, Cuauhtemoc | 25. Medvedev, Dmitry     |
| 11. Deng Xiaoping        | 26. Pahlavi, Reza Shah   |
| 12. Elizabeth II         | 27. Putin, Vladimir      |
| 13. Fox, Vincente        | 28. Subcomandante Marcos |
| 14. Gaidar, Yegor        | 29. Yeltsin, Boris       |
| 15. Gorbachev, Mikhail   | 30. Zedillo, Ernesto     |

Using index cards (3x5 or 4x6) students are to do the following

All cards are to be hand written

Front of Card: Figure #, Student Name, Name of Political Figure, Age, Country

Back of Card: Specific Political position held, 3 sentence summary of political accomplishments within country

Index Cards are due first day of class

## Summer Assignment Steps: Part II

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### Focused Resources

- \*[Academic Search: Main](#)
- \*[eBooks on EBSCOhost \(?\)](#)
- \*[Infobase eBooks](#)
- \*[Infotrac Newsstand](#)
- \*[MAS Ultra - School](#)
- \*[Masterfile Premier \(?\)](#)
- \*[Newspaper Source Plus](#)
- \*[News wires](#)
- \*[Oxford Reference](#)
- \*[Student Resources in Context](#)
- \*[Resources in Context](#)
- \*[SIRS Discoverer](#)
- \*[SIRS Knowledge Source](#)
- \*[Web News](#)

### Targeted

- \*[Art & Music](#)
- \*[Biography](#)
- \*[Careers & College](#)
- \*[Civics](#)
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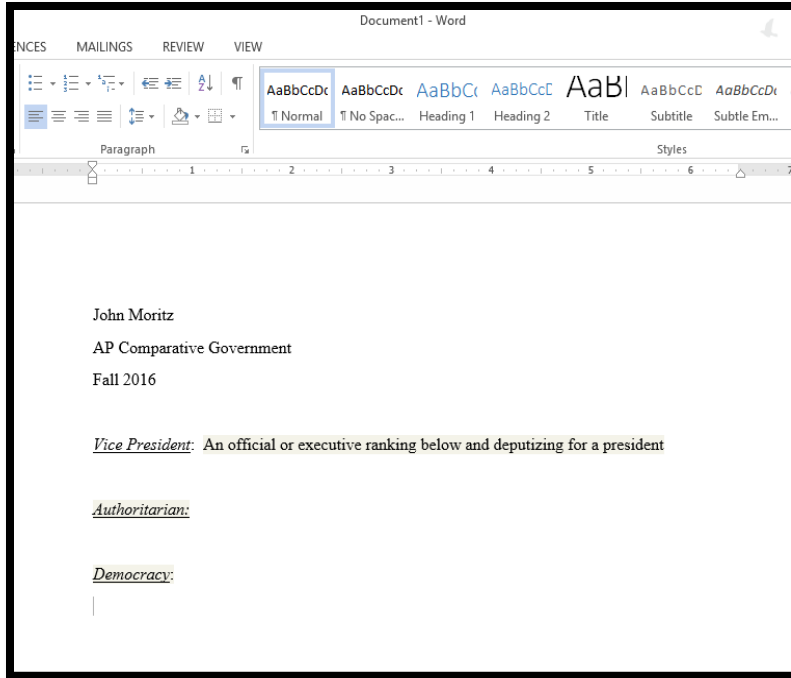
Targeted Resources: Best for the overall topic.  
General Resources: Overall background information.

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Terms should be typed this specific way:

Head the Paper: Name/Course/Fall or Spring

Times New Roman, Font 12, Underline and Italicize term



Remember to save and email the document Last Name\_AP Terms (Moritz\_AP Terms)

### Summer Assignments Steps: Part III

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GALE WORLD HISTORY IN CONTEXT

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**Sani Abacha**

Encyclopedia of World Biography From World History in Context

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**Born:** September 20, 1943 in Kano, Nigeria  
**Died:** June 08, 1998 in Abuja, Nigeria  
**Nationality:** Nigerian  
**Occupation:** President (Government)

The Nigerian general Sani Abacha (1943-1998) was Nigeria's head of state from 1993 until his death. power and rule have been widely described as ruthless and corrupt.

Abacha came to prominence as part of a group of military officers who ousted a civilian-ruled Nigerian government in 1993. He became president in 1993 after he imprisoned a democratically elected leader.

Type Name Here

Use World History in Context when given choices

**REMEMBER THESE ARE ALL TO BE HANDWRITTEN ON 3x5 or 4x6 INDEX CARDS DUE THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS**

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REFERENCES MAILINGS REVIEW VIEW DESIGN LAYOUT

Paragraph Styles

Number of Figure Student Name

NAME OF PERSON

YEARS ALIVE

COUNTRY

#1 John Moritz

Abacha, Sani

Sept. 1943-June 1988

Nigeria

OCCUPATION

3 SENTENCE OVERVIEW OF THE POLITICAL FIGURE. NOT 3 LINES

PRESIDENT

IT WOULD BE HERE THAT I WOULD PROVIDE A 3 SENTENCE EXAMPLE

**FRONT SIDE OF INDEX CARD**

**BACK SIDE OF INDEX CARD**