

Topic of Comparison	Name of Country:
I. Sovereignty, Authority, and Power	
A. Political culture, communication, and socialization	
B. Sources of Power	
C. Types of economic systems	
D. Belief systems as sources of legitimacy	
E. Governance and accountability	
II. Political Institutions	
A. Executives (head of state, head of government, party for current and previous two).	
B. Legislature	
C. Electoral Results (last three pres)	
D. Elections (how conducted)	
E. Political Parties & viewpoints	
F. Interest Groups	
G. Bureaucracy	
H. Judiciary	
III. Citizens, Society, and the State	

A. Cleavages & politics (ethnic, racial, class, gender, religious, regional)	
B. Media roles	
C. Political participation (forms/modes/trends including political violence)	
D. Key issues (one line each)	
IV Political and Economic Change	
A. Revolution, coups and war	
B. Economic changes	
C. Globalization and fragmentation (int'l groups and role in country)	
V. Public Policy	
A, Economic Performance	
B. Civil Liberties, rights	
C. Environment	
D. Population & migration	