



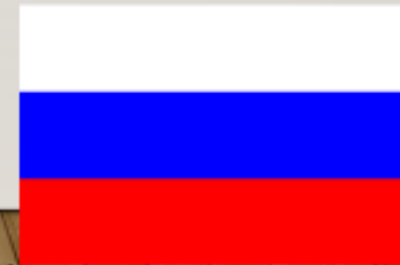
# AP COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

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# About Mrs Oleson

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- I have been teaching at Rogers High School for 27 years
- Degrees:
  - BA: Interdisciplinary Studies and History
  - MA: Curriculum and Instruction
- National Board Teacher
- Certifications:
  - Social Science/History/English/ELD
- Picture of me and my granddaughter

# Course Content

The AP 6 Course Countries: These are the countries we compare and learn about

- Mexico, Nigeria, Russia, China, UK, and Iran

## Units

- Unit 1: Political Systems, Regimes, and Governments (-22 days)
- Unit 2: Political Institutions (-32 days)
- Unit 3: Political Culture and Participation (-28 days)
- Unit 4: Party and Electoral Systems and Citizen Organizations (-18 days)
- Unit 5: Political and Economic Changes and Development (-20 days)

AP Exam: May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00pm

# Homework and Other...

During the week, students will need to

- **watch the College Board videos assigned**
- **Review vocabulary**
- **Current events**

There will be pop quizzes to make sure students are reviewing their vocabulary

Students need to bring their LAPTOP and their notes, each day!

At the end of each Unit, there will be a Unit Exam (5 total)

May 3<sup>rd</sup>: AP Comparative Government and Politics Exam (I will help students set up their College Board accounts for videos and registering for the Exam)

# Grades/Credit

**Current Events:** 20% (if they are turned in late the highest score the student can get is a 60%)- Turned in on TEAMS. This is a COLLEGE READINESS SKILL

**Formative Assessment:** 30% (Reading Assignments, Class Discussion, pop quizzes)

**Summative Assessments:** 50% (Unit Exams: Multiple Choice, Free Response Questions)

IF a student misses a quiz or Exam, they have two (2) days to complete it, once they are back at school.

# Support for Students

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- **REMIND APP:** I send a reminder to students at least once a week to help them remember to do what ever is needing to be done for the day/week OR if our calendar changes and opportunities
- **AFTER SCHOOL:** I am here MOST days AFTER school- students are MORE than welcome to come in – this is an EXCELLENT way to get individual help, if needed OR a quiet place to do work
- **EMAIL:** I encourage students to EMAIL me if they cannot come in, when they go to college- they will need to use OFFICE HOURS (after school time) OR email to get a hold of their professors
- **Students need to bring their LAPTOP EVERY DAY-** this is a College READINESS course
- **MYAP:** College Board Account for learning videos and practice for the AP Exam on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.