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AP Comparative Govt. & Politics, Paulic

Guidelines for Unit 1: Introduction to Comparative Politics: Concepts and Terminology

KNOW - Students will be able to identify the following terms & names as they are used in the study of comparative politics:

normative issues/questions independent variable presidential system social capital authoritarian regime illiberal or procedural democracies unitary system head of state head of government federal system	nation centripetal force regime parliamentary system patron-client system common law communism GINI Index revolution market economies	civil society bicameral, unicameral legislatures first-past-the-post (plurality, winner-take-all) electoral system legitimacy (traditional, charismatic, rational-legal) linkage institution political culture devolution
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Unit 1 Reading Schedule

- Please read & take notes on the following before 1st period on the dates listed. Focus your note-taking on mastering the vocabulary & concepts in the list above.
- All readings are from Ethel Wood's 'Essential Coursebook,' unless otherwise indicated.

We, Dec. 6: pgs. 12-34

Th, Dec. 7: pgs. 35-67; through '**Linkage Institutions**' . . . you will have at least 50 mins. of reading time in class on Th.

Fr., Dec. 8: pgs. 67-81

Mo., Dec. 11: pgs. 82-90; test yourself on the 30 practice multiple choice questions . . . we will have a **15 pt.** quiz based on these MC questions in the first half hour of class.