



2019 AP COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT **SUMMER ASSIGNMENT**

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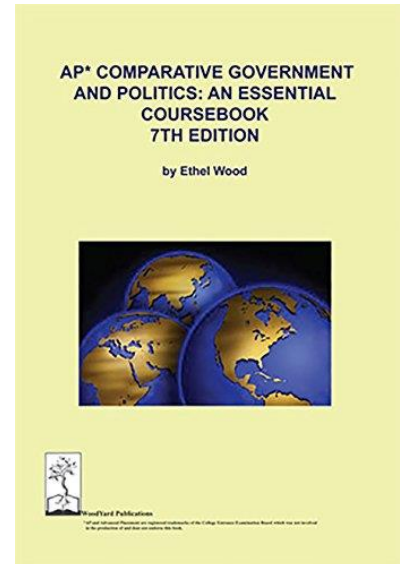
Welcome to AP Comp Government/AP Human Geography (AP HUG) program! The first semester covers AP Comp Gov and the second semester is reserved for AP HUG. This is a very unique program; the only combined AP Comp Gov and AP HUG in Los Angeles County. This class is especially great for students that are interested in majoring in International Relations (IR) in college. AP Comp Gov covers the governments, politics and leaders of the UK, EU, Russia, China, Iran, Mexico and Nigeria.

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Part 1: Purchase “AP Comparative Government and Politics: An Essential Coursebook”, 7th Edition by Ethel Wood →

You can purchase the book for about \$20 plus shipping from Amazon or you could shop around and get a used copy for as low as \$5. Just make sure you buy the 7th edition.

Part 2: Write a 2 page essay, typed double-spaced about the following:



China and the USA are currently involved in a “trade war”. Write a quality, two-page, double-spaced essay that explains this trade war.

Include the following in your essay:

1. What is a trade war?
2. What is a tariff?
3. What unfair trade practices has China committed to trigger this trade war?
4. How do trade wars impact the world economy?
5. Who “winning” and who “losing” this trade war? What people in the US are feeling the greatest impact?
6. Do you agree with President Trump’s actions that created this trade war? Why or why not?
7. What is your prediction for the end result of this trade war between China and the USA?

Questions? harleyl@pvpusd.net **Have a great summer!**

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