

Presidential vs. Parliamentary Democracy

Task: To write a compare and contrast essay that demonstrates your understanding of a presidential and parliamentary style of democracy. You must include examples of countries that actually follow the two types of democracies.

Format: Multi-Paragraph Essay

Due: Wednesday October 5, 2016

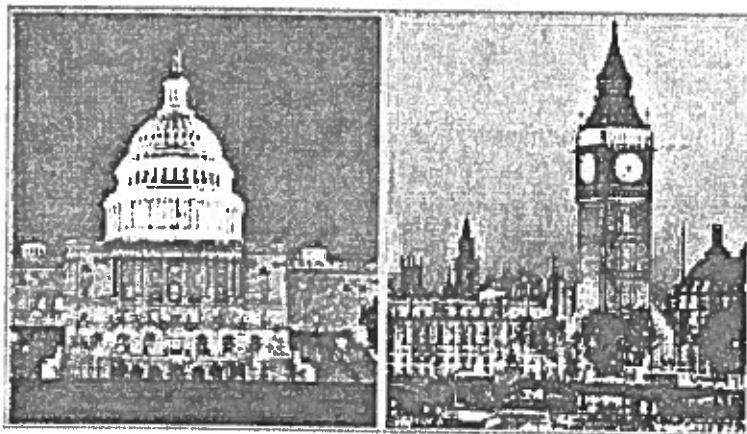
Project Grade: 30% of average

Materials:

- A. Venn Diagram
- B. Video England and US Governments
- C. Reading Sheet with diagrams and notes

Essay Format:

1. Introductory Paragraph
2. Parliamentary or Presidential Democracy
3. Parliamentary or Presidential Democracy
4. Conclusion Paragraph (put it all together)



Guided Essay Format

- I. Introduction:
- A. Grab your reader's attention
 - B. Include Background Information
 - C. Include thesis statement (your purpose)

Opening:

Background Info:

Thesis (purpose statement):

With that being said, I going to take a closer look at (parliamentary and presidential democracies) in order to explain how citizen participation, separation powers, and who governs. (sample you don't have to use this statement)

- II. Body Paragraph A:
- A. Topic Sentence
 - B. Supporting Detail 1:
 - C. Supporting Detail 2
 - D. Supporting Detail 3:
 - E. Closing Sentence (Bring paragraph to a close)

Topic Sentence:

Supporting Detail:

Example:

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Example:

Closing Sentence: Tie everything together!

III. Body Paragraph B:

F. Topic Sentence

G. Supporting Detail 1:

H. Supporting Detail 2:

I. Supporting Detail 3:

J. Closing Sentence (Bring paragraph to a close)

Topic Sentence:

Supporting Detail:

Example:

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Closing Sentence: Tie everything together!

- IV. Closing Paragraph
- A. Restate thesis statement
 - B. Bring paper to a close final thoughts

Restatement:

Final Thoughts:
