

# Standards-Based Education Priority Standards

# AP Comparative Government & Politics

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **Knowing and Understanding**

- PS1 -Analyze and evaluate the fundamental concepts of comparative government theory.
- PS 2 -Analyze and evaluate the fundamental concepts of Sovereignty, Authority, and Power.
- PS 3 -Analyze and evaluate the fundamental concepts of the Citizen, Society, and the State.
- PS 4-Analyze and evaluate ways of influencing national governments and international organizations to establish or preserve individual rights and/or promote the common good.

## Investigating

- PS 5 -Analyze and evaluate Advanced Democracy- Government and Politics in the West (United Kingdom/USA).
- PS 6 Analyze and Evaluate Emerging and Developing Economies and Politics (Nigeria/Mexico).
- PS 7 -Analyze and Evaluate the Crises of Communism (Russia/China).
- PS 8 -Analyze and Evaluate Authoritarian regimes (Iran).

#### **Communicating**

- PS 9 RH 3 Evaluate the impact of international actions using different textual evidence
- PS 10 RH 6 Evaluate authors points of view on the same historical / current event by assessing the authors claims and reasoning
- PS 11 RH 7 Integrate, demonstrate, evaluate multiple sources of information in diverse formats
- PS 12 WI Writing arguments specific to governments and politics
- PS 13 W6 Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new information

#### Thinking Critically

- PS 14 -Create a product that uses Social Studies content to support a thesis and present the product in an appropriate manner to a meaningful audience.
- PS 15 -Evaluate positions on a current issue based on an analysis of history.
- PS 16 -Analyze how the geography of globalization affects local diversity.
- PS 17 -Evaluate the impact of international agreements on contemporary world issues.
- PS 18 -Analyze and evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of different economic systems for countries and groups of people.

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