AP Comparative

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Country Current Events Reports

You will be reporting on your country approximately every 2 weeks/6 classes (depending on schedule).

Requirements:

* Summarize the article
* Identify the main issues of the article
* Categorize the main issues in comparative terms (ie. Is this an issue of sovereignty, political legitimacy, economic influence, etc)
* Put the issues in comparative context
  + To what extent is this issue similar to or different from what happens in other countries?
  + To what extent is this issue similar to or different from what historically happens in this country?
* Evaluation of options.
  + Discuss options the country has to respond to the situation.
  + Discuss the benefits and/or costs of those options in that particular country.
* As the semester proceeds, the expectations of your ability to analyze the news and put in into comparative context will increase.

Your report should be a minimum of two typed, double –spaced pages. Attach a hard copy of the article you are report on to the back of the report. Be prepared to present a summary of the article and the issues you’ve identified in class.