AP Comparative Government

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FRQ-Authoritarian Regimes

1. Compare the relationship between citizen participation and authoritarian regimes in two different AP Comparative Government and Politics course countries.
	1. Define the term "authoritarian regime."
	2. Describe one example of citizen participation in the authoritarian regime of a country that you have studied in the AP Comparative Government and Politics course.
	3. For the country described in (b) and for one other country with an authoritarian regime that you have studied in the AP Comparative Government and Politics course, describe a difference in how citizens participate in authoritarian regimes.
2. Elections are held in both democratic and authoritarian regimes.
	1. Describe one reason that authoritarian regimes hold elections.
	2. Explain how presidential elections since 2000 strengthened or weakened democracy in Russia
	3. Explain how presidential elections since 2000 strengthened or weakened democracy in Mexico
	4. Identify one factor other than elections that strengthens democracy. Explain how that factor contributes to democracy.