

Research Paper: Due 11/27/20

1. Briefly define **democracy** (background) and evaluate **one** (thesis) of the items from the list below that you feel has the greatest impact on advancing democracy in the United States.

Civil War Amendments	Due process protections	Limited government
Gender Equality	Interest groups	Civil War
Right of Privacy	voting & election	1st Amendment rights
Civil Rights Cases	Bill of Rights	Role of media and political parties
Political Socialization	Public Opinion	
Civil Liberties Cases	Ideology	Three branches of government
Bicameral Legislature	Federalism	Political formation (domestic/foreign)
Political Parties	Bureaucracy	Constitution

2. Considering your answer to the first question, explain your role in ensuring an effective democracy? (Conclusion)

The final paper consists of:

4-6 pages

APA citation style

At least five sources from diverse formats (Textbook, Academic Search Premier, Ebsco host or pro quest)

Double spaced Times New Roman 12 font

Cover page & (reference page) not included in the total count

Sample-In-text Citation

According to Sabia (2008) “As policymakers explore alternative strategies to combat poverty among single mothers, one such policy that merits greater attention is the earned income tax credit” (p.863).

Or Quotes must look like this:

“As policymakers explore alternative strategies to combat poverty among single mothers, one such policy that merits greater attention is the earned income tax credit” (Sabia, 2008, p.863).

Sample- Reference

Sabia, J. J. (2008). Minimum wages and the economic well-being of single mothers. *Journal of Policy Analysis & Management*, 27(4), 848-866.

Rubric

Title Page

APA Format –Title page

Introduction

1. Paper briefly and clearly **defines** **democracy**

2. Paper has a clear thesis that states the one concept that will be evaluated

Example: The **purpose of this paper** is to evaluate the impact that _____ has had on advancing democracy in the US

Body

3. The paper has clear topic sentences that address the **components** of the thesis

4. The paper has **quotes** that are properly **cited in** APA format

Example: explore...tax credit” (Sabia, 2008, p.863).

or According to **Sabia (2008)** “As policymakers explore...tax credit” (p.863).

5. The paper has examples, supporting details, explanations, and analysis

6. The paper is written clearly and is free of grammatical errors

Conclusion

The paper has a **clear conclusion** that addresses their role in advancing democracy

Reference page

Reference page ABC order (five sources are needed)

First-line not indented, subsequent lines are indented

Author’s last name. and First initial.

(Year). of publication

Title of article in lower case.

Name of Journal italicized,

Volume number 27 issue number (4), like this 27 (4)

Page numbers 848-866.

References must look like this:

References

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