



## AP Comparative Government

State of the State - Mexico

Leveled Assessment: \_\_\_\_/4

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Directions: Read the article *Mexico – Development and Democracy at a Crossroads* by the Council for Foreign Relations and *Mexico is Not a Functioning Democracy* by Foreign Policy Magazine and answer the series of questions below. Both articles are linked on the course website.

1. How are the articles similar in their description of Mexico's Government? Explain 3 ways and provide examples for each.
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  - b.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c.
  
2. How do the articles differ in their descriptions of Mexico's Government? Explain 3 ways and provide examples for each.
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  - b.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c.
  
3. Based on your understanding does Mexico pass the five tests of a democracy? Provide empirical of normative data to support your assertion.
  - a. Free and Fair Elections:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Freedom of assembly and party activity:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. Procedure and Transparency:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - d. Civil Liberties and Rights:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - e. Independent Judiciary:

