

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.

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1.	How are the articles similar in their description of Mexico's Government? Explain 3 ways and provid examples for each. a.
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2.	How do the articles differ in their descriptions of Mexico's Government? Explain 3 ways and provide examples for each. a.
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	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:

4.	Based on your assessment do you believe Mexico should be classified as a Substantive Democracy, Procedural Democracy, Illiberal Democracy, or Electoral Authoritarianism? Explain your reasoning and use normative and empirical data to support your assertion.			