

Sample Question 1

Allotted time: 25 minutes (plus 5 minutes to submit)

Develop an argument as to whether democratic or authoritarian regimes are better at maintaining sovereignty in a country.

Choose ONE OR MORE of the following four countries:

- Iran
- Mexico
- Nigeria
- Russia

Use the following course concept in your response.

- Legitimacy

In your response you should do the following.

- Respond to the prompt with a defensible claim or thesis that establishes a line of reasoning using the provided course concept.
- Support your claim with at least TWO pieces of specific and relevant evidence from ONE OR MORE course countries. The evidence should be relevant to the provided course concept.
- Use reasoning to explain why your two pieces of specific and relevant evidence support your claim or thesis.