GOVERNMENT CHAPTER ONE MICRO ASSESSMENTS

DIRECTIONS: For each part of the micro assessment, be sure to use complete sentences, address each part of the assessment, and follow the assessment’s directions.

GRADING: Be sure to apply the classroom short essay rules to each assessment. They are located on the classroom website in the Writing and Research Tab.

<https://augustamtsocialstudies.weebly.com/>

FORMAT: 12 Point Font Size, Times New Roman Font Style, One Inch Margins, Double Spaced, and Page Numbers in Lower Right-Hand Corner.

* Be sure to create the proper headings and number ordering that nicely organize your presentation. (10% of overall grade)

**PART I (36pts)**:

First, select a news article from one of the following news websites below. Second, read the article. Third, answer the questions in the Article Review Handout based on what you read in the article you selected.

News Websites:

<https://thehill.com/>

<https://www.politico.com/>

<https://www.realclearpolitics.com/>

<https://thefederalist.com/>

**PART II (24pts)**:

In the textbook, address questions # 3, & # 4.

For # 3: Be sure to address each non-governmental body the question refers to.

For # 4: Be sure to address each level of government the question refers to.

**PART III (50pts):**

Write a brief compare and contrast essay about the differences and similarities of a “democracy” and a “republic” as they relate to the U.S. government. Follow the guidelines below for writing the essay.

1. Be sure to use your textbook and two additional “scholarly” sources. (Be sure to ask if you do not know what “scholarly” implies.)
2. The essay will be a minimum of 300 words.
3. All writing rules apply. See classroom website for rules.