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POLSC 121 – Introduction to American Government

Instructions for tonight's class

Hey Gov Students,

Welcome to Week Two of the Corona Virus Protection Class! We're looking good so far, everybody should be working on their paper and getting ready to turn-in their first set of journals electronically by this Friday. Last week's class was catching up so you did the judicial branch so this week we will be in-sync for the rest of the units. You can go back to check out the video presentation for "Government Bureaucracy" at your leisure. So you will essentially this week be doing the same program as last week because the mass media is such a big unit.

Anyways, here you go for tonight:

1) First click on the link for the reading "Democracy and a Free Press" by Croteau and Hoynes. I'll be reading the first part of it on the video presentation to talk about what it means. Feel free to do your journal response to this reading if you'd like.

2) Next, click on the link for "Lecture Presentation" near the top section and watch the lecture. It's gonna be pretty long, so take breaks.

3) Finally, click on the link to the documentary video on Youtube, "Manufacturing Consent: Noam Chomsky and the Media." Since this video is 2 hours and 47 minutes long, you can watch it as part of last week's class on government bureaucracy.

OK People, keep up the good work. No word yet on a return so if you have any questions just sent me an email.

Take care everybody!

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