Iran/Nigeria/Final of Fun Study Guide Wilton

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1. Compare the case studies: Yep. All of them.
   1. Revolutions? Civil War? Change in regime? Years? People?
   2. Strongest institution/role
   3. Head of state
   4. Head of gov
   5. Legislature (bicameral/unicameral, names)
   6. Media
   7. Judicial Review
   8. Unitary/federal
   9. Women’s roles in legislative and private lives (educated?)
   10. Know years of any significant or recent elections
2. Iran specific:
   1. Know your institutions/positions/who is elected and electoral system
      1. Supreme Leader/HOS/COS
      2. President/HOG/COG
      3. Assembly of Religious Experts
      4. Expediency Council
      5. Guardian Council
      6. IRCG
      7. Majles
   2. Most valuable resource. How is this reflected in supranational org. membership?
   3. Conservative vs. reformist
   4. People to know:
      1. Muhammed Musaddeq- 1st democratically elected president of Iran. Promised to nationalize oil. Ousted in a coup.
      2. Hassan Rouhani- current president, originally seemed moderate, elected in ’13 and ’17.
      3. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad- conservative former mayor or Iran, president in ’05-’13. His reelection in ’09 sparked protests
      4. Ali Khomeini- original supreme leader
      5. Ali Khameini- new supreme leader, starts in ’89. Less charismatic than the original
      6. Muhammed Khatami- president who allowed for greatest freedom of press
   5. Terms-
      1. Theocracy
      2. Jurist guardianship- idea that all senior clerics can interpret the Koran for the betterment of al Iranians.
3. Nigeria specific:
   1. Know the regional identities (Hausa- Fulani, north muslim) Igbo- eastern mix, Yoruba -south Christian
   2. ECOWAS
   3. Terms-
      1. Failed state
      2. Prebendalism
      3. Coup d’état
      4. Structural adjustment programs
      5. The national question

You will write a total of two free responses from this block below I group them, and you are stuck with my groupings. Happy holidays!

1. Describe the tensions between conservative and reformist forces in present day Iran. What does each side want? Identify a source of legitimacy for each side.
2. Define rule of law. Compare its level of existence in Nigeria to any other case study with specific examples for each.
3. Describe the Iran nuclear deal. Why was the deal made? What are the basics of the deal? What does each side gain and lose from the deal?
4. Define failed state. Describe three reasons that Nigeria is a failed state.