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Name: Basic facts for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Unitary or FederalFederal-  | Year(s) of revolution (for our purposes) or founding (for our purposes)British Colony until 1961-  |
| Head of State title, name, last elected, party, how did they get their positionPresident Muhammadu Buhari (presidential but used to be parliamentary; changed due to problems with ethnic/religious diversity) | Head of Government title, name, last elected, party, how did they get their positionPres is head of state and gov- \*Pres needs 2/3 of votes from ¾ of state |
| Lower House name and electoral systemHouse of Reps; FPTP | Upper House name and electoral systemSenate; FPTP |
| Judicial Review? (yes, no, or on paper (procedural)yes | Evidence of transparency or lack of transparency?Pretty transparent as far as media; most people listen to radio (low literacy)But due to massive corruption there is severe lack of rule of law; some are intimidated by Boko Harem |
| Relevant political parties and necessary details-PDP (dominant)ANC (2nd most dominant) | Significant historical political players-Obasanjo, Olusegun (dictator in 70’s; 1st pres of Nigerian 4th republic in 1999- president then)Goodluck Jonathan (ANC, president from 2010-2014)-since accused of stealing a whole lotta $Muhammadu Buhari- current president (2015-present) |
| Significant cleavages:Hausana Fulani (north, Muslim- Sariah law applies there)Igbo- (east, mix)Yourba (south, Christian) But lots of religions/ethnicities/ languages | Significant historical events that shape system-Biafra Civil war- 60’s- threatened to create a country called Biafra |
| Key TermsPrebendalismNational QuestionMEND- group that wants to nationalize oil | Key Leaders (need two) and policies |