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

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| Unitary or Federal  Federal- | 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 position  President 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 position  Pres is head of state and gov- \*Pres needs 2/3 of votes from ¾ of state |
| Lower House name and electoral system  House of Reps; FPTP | Upper House name and electoral system  Senate; 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 Terms  Prebendalism  National Question  MEND- group that wants to nationalize oil | Key Leaders (need two) and policies |