AP Comparative Government Wilton

UK Freedomhouse due test day Name:

1. What is the UK comprised of? (4 states)
2. What was voted upon in 2016?

Key Developments:

1. What two parties merged after the snap election in the summer of 2017?
2. What event occurred in Manchester? How has this perhaps impacted the UK politically or socially?

Political Rights and Civil Liberties:

1. Who does executive power lie with and how do they get their job?
2. When was the last election and who was reelected? Why did she call the “snap” election?
3. What was the party with the largest % of the vote? How much % did they get?
4. What are the other parties with seats in the legislature (most seats-🡪 least seats)?
5. What issues will the DUP side with the Conservatives on?
6. What’s one measure that the OSCE recommended after observing the last election?
7. Which political party is moving towards requiring voters to show identification prior to voting?
8. What country is being accused of spreading misinformation around the 2016 Brexit vote?
9. Which two parties have dominated British politics historically?
10. Under “devolution” which areas have had legislative powers granted to them?
11. Does the govt operate with openness and transparency?

Civil Liberties:

1. Do they have freedom of the press with media showing a variety of viewpoints?
2. What minority group has shown an increase in crime directed towards them?

Associational & Organizational Rights

1. What type of group may be banned? What’s the concern with this?
2. Is there freedom for trade unions to form?

Rule of Law

1. When did they get a Supreme Court?
2. What’s a criticism of the Counter Terrorism and Security act?
3. Describe some of the incidents that the Islamic State took responsibility for in the UK.
4. Do women and other minority groups enjoy equal protection of the law?

Personal Autonomy and Individual Rights

1. Are people free to move about and own private property?
2. Describe two social issues that Northern Ireland has different policy than the rest of the UK.