

## Summer Assignment: AP Comparative 2021

Welcome to AP Comparative! For your summer assignment, please see the following:

- > Please read and take notes on Chapter 1, sections one through five.
- > On page 29 there are two questions to be answered in the 'Where Do You Stand?' section.

- Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the spread of democracy around the world? Why?

- Do you think that globalization will continue to erode the nation-state as the basic building blocks of politics in the world? Why or why not?

To answer these questions, please construct a **four-paragraph** essay.

**Requirements** for the essay are:

- *Introduction, including a strong thesis.*
- *Body paragraph #1, which should answer the first question above.*
- *Body paragraph #2, which should answer the second question.*
  - *Additional Requirement: In each body paragraph, include one quote pulled from the textbook to support your discussion. Cite page number.*
- *Conclusion, which should tie the themes together.*

This assignment will be **due the first full class** meeting at the beginning of the year.