

## AP Comparative Government 2019 Summer Assignment

Directions: Read Ian Bremmer's US vs. Them: The Failure of Globalism, you can find the book on amazon.com or in Barnes and Noble stores. After reading the book, please complete the following assignment.

### Requirements:

1. Read Bremmer's book and make sure to take notes while you're reading. You will need these notes for the first week of school, for our in-class discussions.
2. Your assignment must be typed, 12 font, Times New Roman, double-spaced and 2-3 pages
3. Proper heading - see the format below
4. The written assignment is due on **September 3rd, 2019 (Tuesday)**, please note this assignment will serve as your first assessment grade for the first quarter.

### Heading for Assignment

Your Name  
AP Comparative Government

Date  
Ms. Gerhardt

**\*\*Please note that your heading starts at the very top of the page and there is no spacing between the four items\*\***

### Writing Assignment Requirements

1. Your writing assignments needs to include the following:
  - a. Definition of Globalization
  - b. Identify and explain Bremmer's argument on how globalization has created "winners and losers," in Europe and the United States (socially, politically and economically)
  - c. Identify and explain the solutions Bremmer presents in order to repair the wide gaps (social, political and economic) created by globalization
  - d. In Chapter 3, Fault Lines, Bremmer provides a breakdown of twelve countries that he believes will guide the entire future of the global economy in the twenty-first century. Choose **THREE** nations, and identify and explain how those specific nations impact the state of the global economy
  - e. Evaluate Bremmer's approach and central thesis. Agree or disagree and explain.

**\*\*Make sure paper cites specific pages and quotes from the book to support your claims and explanations. When analyzing and making claims based on the book, you must provide specific examples in order to support your analysis.\*\***