Student Self - Assessment Rubric				
Grading Criteria	Exceeds Expectations 5 pts	Meets Expectations 3 pts	Approaching Expectations 1 pt	Beginning 0 pts
Participation How much did I contribute to the group work?	I contributed multiple ideas and helped lead our group discussion	I contributed regularly and stayed on task	I participated occasionally but was sometimes off task	I rarely participated in group work
Understanding of Branch Powers Did I show I understood what each branch can do?	I clearly explained what both branches would do, with accurate example	I explained what both branches would do, with minor errors or missing details	I struggled to explain one or both branches clearly	I did not show understanding of either branches powers
Use of Academic Vocabulary Did I use key government terms in my responses?	3 or more key terms were used	1-2 academic terms were used	Academic terms used incorrectly or only once	No academic terms used
Spelling, Grammar, and Clarity How clearly did I communicate my ideas in writing?	My writing was clear and easy to understand, with no major grammar or spelling mistakes	My writing was mostly clear, with only a few minor grammar or spelling issues	My writing had several errors that made part hard to understand	My writing was confusing or had many grammar/spelling mistakes
Total points: /20				