**Comparing Governments**

**Government and Economy Analysis**

**Your Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Choose one country for analysis: France, India, Japan, Mexico, or Venezuela. Contact your instructor if you wish to examine a different country.**

Your Chosen Country \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Use the CIA World Factbook and Freedom House websites to learn about your chosen country. Answer the following questions based on the lesson and your research in complete sentences:**

* What type of government does the country have? Describe how it structures authority.
* Does the country have features of democratization, meaning are there signs it is moving closer to or away from democracy? Explain.
* Is this country's economic system closer to a command or to a free market economy? Use at least one fact in your response.
* How does the country’s economy compare to that of the United States? Use at least one data figure in your response, such as GDP per capita.
* To what extent does the country’s government and economic system support or conflict with U.S. principles? Use one specific principle in your explanation. (Recall that some of the principles are limited government, rule of law, and individual rights.)