AP COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT

UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION

**CALENDAR**

Tues. Aug 19 Course Introduction, Expectations, Assign Current Events

 Kipling Poem

 Begin Key Terms

Wed. Aug 20 Pick up books, TED Hans Rosling: The Magic Washing Machine, Lecture on Key Terms

Thurs. Aug 21 *Country Chart*

Fri. Aug 22 Summer Assignments quiz: USA, Communist Manifesto

Mon. Aug 25 Country Chart Round Table

Tues. Aug 26 TED: Alex Tabarrok on how ideas trump crises

 Lecture Key Terms

Wed. Aug 27 Globalization Theater based on Globalization Briefing Paper

Lecture on Key Terms

Fri. Aug 29 Laptop Rollout

Tues. Sept 2 Current Events, lecture on key terms

Wed. Sept 3 TED: Ian Golden: Navigating our Global Future

Lecture: Industrialized Democracies

Socratic Seminar: Democratization and Diamond Article

Fri. Sept 5 Test Over Introductory Material

**READINGS**

Kesselman Chapter One, “Introducing Comparative Politics”

AP Central/Website: Globalization Briefing Paper

 Democratization Briefing Paper pages 1-15

 Diamond, Larry. “Democracy’s Third Wave Today” from

 Current History, November 2011