

UBA3: Governments give us WHAT?

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS:

1. Government policies and practices can affect a nation's wealth and poverty.

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

1. How do governmental policies and practices dealing with industry/business, taxation, trade, environment and resources affect a nation's wealth?

If you have completed assignment #2 of this unit, you might THINK you know the answer to this question already, and maybe you do.....BUT, let us find out for sure. I mean, isn't this one of the reasons you are taking this course on-line so that you do not have to listen to a teacher tell you all of the answers? Don't you want to research, on your own, and find out for yourself, and draw your own conclusions about complicated concepts and ideas?? "NO", you say. "I just want a teacher to tell me all this complicated **stuff** and do the work for me". Sorry....I guess you came to the wrong place. Now **get busy** and do some **reading** and **thinking** for yourself, and I promise that I will appreciate your efforts!

You should have learned, in the previous assignment that the number of communist nations around the world has greatly diminished in the last ten years. **Why?** What has communism done wrong that has made millions of people reject it? OR might it be that something else has done "**it**" better, whatever "**it**" is!! Use the following web sites, (in addition to your own searches) to answer the **essay question** that you will find below.

Here are the web sites to use for the successful completion of this assignment:

[Basic Human Needs](#)

[Communism-TheEND!?!?](#) (explore this site, BUT make sure and go to "Faces of the Revolution" and click on Jeri Deinsbier)

[The Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#)

[Did Chernobyl Kill Communism?](#)

[The Bill of Rights](#) (these are the original 12 Bill of Rights, of the United States Constitution, that eventually got narrowed down to ten!!)

Here are the specific instructions for composing and submitting this assignment:

1. Please read the essay question below carefully so as to more effectively research the web sites listed above.
2. Keep your internet browser open to this page in the course.
3. Open up a new Word document and type your name, Unit and Assignment number and your Global Perspectives online student number in the upper **left** hand corner of your Word document using a separate line for one. Please use **Times New Roman** or **Arial** font and size number **12/12**

EXAMPLE:

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CHS **or** CHS-1

4. Use the Word document you have just created to type your essay "answer" on and send it as an attachment with your email.
5. Save the Word document on your hard drive AND a removable disk for back up purposes.
6. Send your completed assignment, which you have now "saved", as an attachment with the assignment name (**UBA2**) and your Global Perspectives online student number (**ex. CHS - 1**) typed into the subject line.

Here is your essay assignment: UBA3: Governments give us WHAT?

What is "it"? Governments give us WHAT? What is a government suppose to do? What are the basic needs and rights, that a modern-day national government, should provide and protect for its' citizens? Does communism meet those needs and rights? Make sure to include in your essay the sources for your opinions. Please limit your essay to 150 words. It should have a thesis statement, and at least five supporting details that should be an explanation of the needs and rights that are mentioned in the question. Some kind of concluding statement should end the essay. Also, please include the web site(s) that was most helpful to you in composing your opinions.