AP COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

Task: The 7 countries/areas you will be studying next term are:
   The Established Democracies: United Kingdom and European Union
   Current and Former Communist Regimes: Russia and China
   Developing Countries: Mexico, Nigeria and Iran

Part I: Over the summer, prepare a “study book” about these areas. You should find 2 current news stories (from newspapers including the New York Times, magazines including news magazines and the Economist, and news websites including CNN). The articles should contain enough information for you to analyze.
   --for each article you should prepare a summary. Which of the themes or questions from the course outline does this article provide information about?

Part II: Research the countries we will be studying on the CIA World Factbook and bbc.com websites (not limited to these sites but they are pretty good). Prepare and complete a sheet for each of the countries divided into the 6 themes. After you have completed this research, compare and contrast the info by themes. The best way would be to prepare a chart for each theme and list the similarities and differences which you found.

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