

Name: _____ Period: _____ Group Members: _____

WHAT TYPE OF GOVERNMENT IS BEST? . . . CONTINUED

1.) In your group, brainstorm and record a Bill of Rights. You may use the U.S. Constitution Bill of Rights or Universal Declaration of Human Rights as a model. **Include at least ten "rights"**.

- 1.) _____
- 2.) _____
- 3.) _____
- 4.) _____
- 5.) _____
- 6.) _____
- 7.) _____
- 8.) _____
- 9.) _____
- 10.) _____

2.) List the countries you reviewed, their ratings, type of government, and GNP.

Country: a.) _____ b.) _____ c.) _____

Rating: _____

Type Gov't: _____

GNP: _____

3.) List at least **3** things your group found interesting about each country. Explain why you found it interesting.

a.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

b.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

c.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

4.) List any and all of your Bill of Rights guarantees that were violated in these countries (you can just list the #

from your Bill of Rights that were broken from each country.)

Country A-

Country B-

Country C-

5.) If you had to live in one of these countries which one would your group live in? Explain.

6.) Which TYPE of government upholds most of your group's Bill of Rights guarantees? Which the least?

Most:

Least:

7.) As a group, come to a consensus as to which type of government is best and explain why using evidence from your text, notes, and.

8.) How do the U.S.'s ratings compare?

What is a POLITICAL PRISONER?

A political prisoner is anyone whose imprisonment is politically motivated. Perhaps the "crime" is politically motivated, perhaps the arrest, trial or sentence has political undertones.

WHAT IS A FAIR TRIAL?

The United Nations sets out *international standards on fair trials*, by which Amnesty urges countries to abide. AI advocates fair trials within a reasonable time for all political prisoners and works on behalf of such people detained without charge or trial.

WHAT IS "CRUEL, INHUMAN, AND DEGRADING TREATMENT?"

The term "cruel, inhuman, and degrading treatment" has not been defined by the UN General Assembly, but is intended to be interpreted so as *to provide the widest possible protection against abuses, whether physical or mental* - such as, prison conditions which do not allow prisoners to sit down or where they are kept blindfolded.