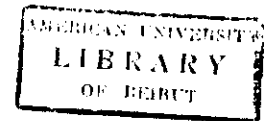




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Treat only one of the following questions

1. Use the USA as a reference and compare its politics to that of Western Europe in general and to a particular European country of your own choice. Try to illustrate the similarities and differences.
2. Having studied conceptual leads in the literature of political science like: political arena, political parties and groups, cultural cleavages and constitutions, How do you assess the basic characteristics of stable democracies from the perspectives of these leads?

Good Luck

