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UAE Political Geography Profile

DUE DATE:

Directions: Investigate the following topics and create a report for the UAE according to the specifications below.

In your Country Report, be sure to discuss:

(1) Size and impact

What is the geographic size of the UAE? What is the size of the UAE's population? What are its pros and cons? What impact does the UAE have on the global community, economically, politically, militarily, etc...?

(2) Shape and the benefits/problems

What shape is the UAE? Why is it this shape? How is the shape benefit the country? How is the shape a problem for the country?

(3) Core vs. Capital relationship

Where is the core of the UAE? Where is the capital? Do they correspond? Why or why not? Has the capital been relocated? If so, why?

(4) Analysis of border types and problems with neighbors

What type of border(s) does the UAE have? Does the UAE have border problems or disputes with neighbors? (Be specific about the types of border disputes your country has – are they positional/locational disputes, functional/operational disputes, or allocational/resource disputes?) Also, be sure to mention whether or not the UAE is a buffer state. If it does not have any current border disputes, do any of its neighbors?

(5) Internal organization

Is it a federal or unitary state? Are there civil divisions? How is the government structured? Etc..

(6) Centripetal forces vs. Centrifugal forces

What are the centripetal forces in the UAE? What are the centrifugal forces in the UAE?

(7) International organizations and it's integration

Is the UAE involved in any international organizations? If so, which ones? Is the UAE a part of any alliances? To what extent is it involved, or not, in the organization? What role does it play in the organization? Are there any organizations or alliances the UAE would like to join?

Bibliography:

You should include an MLA bibliography of all outside sources used in your report, excluding your textbook. Make sure all sources are reliable, credible, and academic. Be careful of using websites you are unfamiliar with, or sites that do not appear official, as these may provide you with false information.

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Formatting Requirements:

Your report should have an MLA heading and a title. No formal introduction or conclusion is required. For each topic listed above, type the bold topic and then proceed to answer in complete, well-written sentences and organized paragraphs.

Your report should be typed, double-spaced, 11-12pt font, Calibri or Times New Roman with 1" margins all around. Your report should be at least 2 full pages, but no more than 3 full pages long.

Everything must be in your own words. There is no need to use quotes in this report so be sure to paraphrase all information.

Rubric:

Assignment Section	Expectations – Address all parts of the assignment	Points Possible	Points Earned
Size and impact	<i>What is the geographic size of your country? What is the size of your country's population? What are its pros and cons? What impact does your country have on the global community, economically, politically, militarily, etc...?</i>	8	
Shape and the benefits/problems	<i>What shape is your country? Why is your country this shape? How is the shape benefit your country? How is the shape a problem for your country? (If your country is landlocked be sure to describe how this affects your country).</i>	8	
Core vs. Capital relationship	<i>Where is the core of your state? Where is the capital? Do they correspond? Why or why not? Has the capital been relocated? If so, why?</i>	8	
Analysis of border types and problems with neighbors	<i>What type of border(s) does your country have? Does your country have border problems or disputes with neighbors? Also, be sure to mention whether or not your state is a buffer state.</i>	8	
Internal organization	<i>Is it a federal or unitary state? Are there civil divisions? How is the government structured?</i>	6	
Centripetal forces vs. Centrifugal forces	<i>What are the centripetal forces in your country? What are the centrifugal forces in your country?</i>	4	
International organizations and it's integration	<i>Is your country involved in any international organizations? If so, which ones? Is your country a part of any alliances? To what extent is it involved, or not, in the organization? What role does it play in the organization?</i>	6	
Bibliography	<i>MLA bibliography cited correctly Sources are reliable, credible, and academic</i>	2	
Formatting	<i>All formatting must be correct</i>	2	
TOTAL		52	