AP Gov Midterm FRQs Spring 2017

Please answer both FRQs and post your answers on Turnitin.com by Friday at 8AM Central time!

1. Linkage Institutions – such as political parties, the media, and interest groups – connect citizens to the government and play significant roles in the electoral process.

1. Describe one important function of political parties as a linkage institution in elections
2. Describe the influence of the media on the electoral process in each of the following roles:

-Gatekeeping/agenda setting

-Scorekeeping/horse race journalism

 (c) Describe two strategies interest groups use to influence the electoral process.

 (d) Explain how, according to critics, interest groups may limit representative democracy.

2.