**Research Paper:**

**Compare/Contrast Venezuelan Elections**

**to those of another Country**

1. **Research one country’s election event (past and/or present) and compare and contrast it to that of present Venezuela in an essay of at least 1.5 pages double-spaced (Times New Roman, font 12-13). You must compare it to one of the 10 countries we have studied.** 
   1. **For the other country, it can be a historical election, as long as it occurred in the past 50 years, but you must compare it to Venezuela’s recent history (15 years to present).**
   2. **You must have at least 4 points of comparison (all differences, all similarities, or a mixture) representing 4 body paragraphs (see attached 4-Square worksheet for an example of how to organize your ideas. Also see the attached Transition Word List and refer to the column “Compare/Contrast Words” and “Second/More” Words).**
   3. **Be sure to refer to in detail *at least 5* of the recent terms and components/regime types that we have recently learned about in Chapter 6 about political systems and their rules (from the chart and textbook), especially in terms of both countries’ democratic aspects.**
   4. **You can use the internet and your textbook for research and sources.**
   5. **You must CITE all of your sources and they must be CREDIBLE sources (please see attached handout for more information).**
   6. **You must use AT LEAST 6 sources.**
   7. **Due Thursday, April 18th**