**Political Legitimacy One Page Summary**

**Directions**: Using your course notes and reading packets, evaluate the following aspects of political legitimacy with regards to each of the six case study countries. Keep your notes short, clear, and direct. Use specific names and examples.

**Part I: Definitions and Sources**

| What is political legitimacy? Why is it important that governments have legitimacy? |
| What are some general sources of political legitimacy? (Think about Weber.) |

**Part II: Political Legitimacy in Action**

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**Specific Sources of Political Legitimacy for the Existing Government**

**Specific Limitations or Threats to Political Legitimacy for the Existing Government**