

Charismatic Leaders and Authoritarianism Analytical Essay Assignment

30 Points Possible

Analyze and explain the attributes of a charismatic leader and how this role is significant for the rise of authoritarianism.

Choose two leaders from the following list and explain their role and goals in comparative perspective:

- a. Putin
- b. Chavez/Maduro
- c. Trump
- d. Duterte

Explain what position they hope to maneuver their state into, how they perceive or present their state's national interests, and how their leadership either fits or does not fit the role of a charismatic leader. Include analysis of their "brand," narrative, and/or "strongman" characteristics and how they convey these to the public and to what effect. Use specific examples within your analysis and include comparative analysis between your chosen leaders. Is one more effective than the other? Explain how you measure effectiveness within your analysis and with regard to institutions of the given state.

Use proper citations (MLA) and include all sources used in a Works Cited.

Essays should be a minimum of 6-8 paragraphs and should follow the standard analytical essay rubric shown in Canvas.