**Questions Democracy Index 2018**

1. Describe the reasons for the global increase in women’s participation in politics. (p.3)
2. Explain, in detail, why the US continues to fall in this index. (pp. 11-12)
3. List three specific pieces of evidence that prove a decline in civil liberties in Italy. (p. 15)
4. Read and take notes on page 21.

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1. Name the strongest democracy and the weakest.
2. In which of the five categories does the US score the highest. Why do you think that is such a democratic strength for us?

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1. The US scores very low on “Functioning of Government.”

* Read through the criteria for that category. (pp. 52-54)
* Choose the 3 criteria that you think are most deficient in our system of government.
* Give an example from the last 10 years to support your answer.

1. Skim through the types of questions that were asked for all of the categories. (pp. 51-60)

Which category do you think is the most subject? Explain your opinion.