

POLI 100M: Political Psychology
Short Assignment 1

Name:

Purpose: Connect course material to real world political events

Task: Identify two political events in the news over the past two years (e.g. anything during the 2016 presidential campaign, the 2016 presidential election, withdrawal from the Paris Accords, the House passing the AHCA, etc.). Explain each event in 2-3 sentences. Then, write one paragraph for each event, explaining how a psychological concept from class helps us better understand the event.

Political Event 1: *Explain the event in 2-3 sentences*

Connection to a political psychological concept from class: *Write one paragraph explaining how a psychological concept from class helps us better understand the event.*

Political Event 2: *Explain the event in 2-3 sentences*

Connection to a political psychological concept from class: *Write one paragraph explaining how a psychological concept from class helps us better understand the event.*