AP Comparative Government

Seim

1. Identify an agent of political socialization. Describe the process of political socialization. Explain how political socialization affects a regime’s stability.
2. Define civil society. Explain one way in which civil society can strengthen democracy. Explain why democracies restrict civil society
3. Since 2000, the Russian government has undermined civil society groups. (a) Describe two restrictions to civil society adopted after Vladimir Putin became president in 2000. (b) Explain why the Russian government restricts civil society. (c) Describe one example of political activity that indicates civil society has persisted despite these restrictions. (d) Explain why the Russian government continues to allow some civil society groups.