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| Grading Category | Vietnam | Thailand |
| **Overall Effectiveness**  (How well is the country run? Is it organized in a way where the country can get stuff done and lead its citizens?) | **D**:The country is a communist state and an oligarchy with power being in the hands of the Communist party. The government has been able to help improve the country’s economy. | **B**: Since it’s a Constitutional Monarchy, citizens can vote every 4 years for Parliament and the Prime Minister. The king is a symbol. |
| **Role & Rights of Citizen**  (Can people vote? Who and what can they vote for? Do they have rights and freedoms? Are all people treated the same?) | **D-**: People can vote for Parliament, but only can choose from people in the Communist Party. The government does support freedom of religion, but puts strict restrictions on freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of assembly, and freedom of association (political party). | **C-**: While citizens can vote and have many rights protected by the constitution, they have limits to freedom of speech/press and must submit a protest request 24 hours before meeting |
| **Response to the Coronavirus Pandemic**  (How did the country respond to the Coronavirus? What did they do? Did it make a change in the amount of people who got the virus and/or died?) | **A:** Very few cases of infection or death due to early response, extensive testing, and effective quarantine & social distancing measures | **B-**: Very few cases of infection or death due to quick response to the virus and quickly shutting down borders to enact a quarantine; However, King fled Thailand to isolate and quarantine in another country, leaving the government to be run by the Prime Minister |

**Here’s an example of how to “grade” the countries. I purposely chose countries that we did not learn about for this example. 😊**