Discussion Paper #1: Primis #2:

What? Please complete a summary for Reading #2, “Major Topics………”
How? Use the form and space below and write carefully and legibly.
When? Due in class, Wednesday, January 14, 2003 (5 points)

1. In your own words, briefly say what seems to be the essence of politics?

2. Briefly compare and contrast democratic and authoritarian politics. Use illustrations to make the distinctions clear.

3. Briefly explain the relationship between political process and political culture. Use an illustration to make the point.

4. Consider the “sources of political conflict.” Which one of these sources seems most significant in shaping the politics in Oregon? Explain. How about Iraq? Israel?

5. Comment on these ideas and concepts. What do they help you understand? What are you thinking about as a result of encounters these concepts?