**Chapter 9 Japan Data and Essay Assignment**

**Assignment:**

* Read the "Case in Context" on Japan on page 213 and its continuation on page 494. Copy and paste questions 1 and 2 onto a Word document.
  + **Add these questions:** When did Japan begin electing women to the Diet? How many women are currently seated in the government? What are the implications for Japan’s policy-making?
* In **ESSAY** format, answer the questions in order, using the **data below** to support the **context** of your answer.
* As you write, **cite that sources of your data.** Provide a **Works Cited** at the bottom.

**Using Data:**

* Create a new tab in your Excel workbook for **IPU**.
* Go to the *InterParliamentary Union* – [www.ipu.org](http://www.ipu.org)

Explore this website. Click on the various links and see where they take you. Find out what it is the InterParliamentary Union does and how they function. Take note of the various publications available this year. Download any you think are helpful.

* **DATA:** This is link will take you to comparative data on the numbers and percentages of ***Women in Parliaments*** around the world: <http://www.ipu.org/wmn-e/classif.htm>

*Copy the headers* for the table into your Excel sheet. Then copy and paste across the rows for each country on our list. Cite your source. **Save your work.**

* **Copy and paste another set of the same headers.**
* **Click on "Archive of Statistical Data" at the top of the page. Starting with 2016, collect the Women in Parliament data just for JAPAN backwards every four years to the year 2000, (**because Japan elects a new House of Representatives every four and House of Counsellors every three years).  Save your work.

**Go to the Parline Database on National Parliaments:** <http://archive.ipu.org/parline/parlinesearch.asp>

* Use the drop-down box to select the lower chamber for each country. Click on the tabs across the top of the page. Note the richness of the data about each country from the database. Copy and paste any data you think is helpful. Cite your source.