



**Human, Social & Political Sciences**  
**(Politics)**

Please read this article on democratic backsliding:

<https://journalofdemocracy.org/articles/on-democratic-backsliding/>

If you cannot access the reading above through your school or library, please request a copy using [this link](#).

Answer the following questions in an essay:

- Is the concept of democratic backsliding helpful for explaining contemporary threats to democracy?
- Are there any other threats that we need to consider when thinking about the future of democracy?

Please illustrate your answers with examples, which can be contemporary or historical.