

## **Iran: Key Institutions Worksheet**

List the powers of the following roles in the Jurist's Guardianship:

**Supreme Leader:**

**President:**

**Majles:**

**Answer the following short answer questions:**

1. 1. Describe two distinct sources of political legitimacy established by the constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Discuss one example of how having both those sources of political legitimacy simultaneously has led to tensions in Iran in the last fifteen years.
  
1. 2. Describe two measures taken by Iranian political leaders to democratize Iran's political process.

1. 3. Describe two ways in which Iranian political leaders have resisted democratization.

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