**Authority and Legitimacy (AP Government)**

Directions: As you read the article, answer the following questions on additional paper.

1. Define power. In your own words, explain three ways in which it can operate.
2. Define authority and describe the two types of authority.
3. Explain the two senses of practical authority.
4. Explain why authority is so complex? (Consider philosophers in your response)
5. Define legitimacy. Why is legitimacy complicated?
6. Does legitimacy require popular approval? (Consider both the article and your personal opinion).
7. What is Plato’s stance of/on authority? What are the challenges to Plato?
8. Describe two reasons to submit to authority.
9. Define anarchism and explain two problems with this view.
10. How does autonomy conflict with authority? How does this work within our current structure of government.