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Hollis, Martin and Steve Smith. Explaining and Understanding International Relations. Chapter 4: Understanding: “When it rains, those who predicted otherwise are proved wrong and those who refuse to believe it is raining get as wet as anyone else.” We had university orientations today, which ranged from useful to quite pointless. The best part about them [...]

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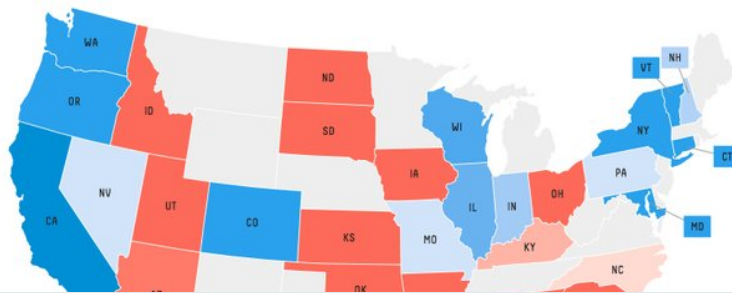


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