Please read this post and give me your suggestions and opinions on the topic/content of this post.

Forum Question:  
**The Individual Level: Policymakers and their environment**

Under what conditions, if any, is the individual level of analysis more useful than the unit-level or system-level? Why?  In your response, describe at least five specific examples in which the individual level of analysis could provide greater insight into state actions.

P.S: Your initial post should be at least 500 words.

**P.S: Please respond as it’s your own assignment. I will accept your thought about the topic (subject). Please take your time to read the whole post to understand what to be done for this question.**

PS: YOUR ANSWER should be analytic in nature and include examples that can bolster your argument. YOUR ANSWER should be **free of any spelling or grammar errors** and properly cited in **Turabian** format. At least 3 references. Make sure to proofread carefully.

500 words or more in total. Concerning the references you must include scholarly references, and the references for the reading assigned to you for this forum question.

Instructor Comment:

“You should focus on the forum question. Also, make sure to use the readings that you were assigned for some of your references.” P.S: Please look for the attachment mentioned “**Lesson - The Individual Level: Policymakers and their environment”** It’s the reading for this forum question.

**Here are some Reading & Resources for this forum post.**

The Individual Level: Policymakers and their environment

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Steve Smith, “Groupthink and the Hostage Rescue Mission,” British Journal of Political Science Vol. 15, No.1 (January 1985): 117-123.  <http://ezproxy.apus.edu/login?url=http://www.jstor.org/stable/193750>