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## Types of Governments

**Opening Activity**  
What form of government do you live in?  
  
What are some characteristics of your government?

**Democracy**  
• Comes from Greek word "demos" = "people"  
• "kratos" = "rule"  
• Democracy = Rule by the people  
• People have freedoms/vote/voice  
• \_\_\_\_\_ types of democracy  
• \_\_\_\_\_ Democracy - citizens rule directly  
• \_\_\_\_\_ Democracy - citizens rule through (indirect democracy)  
• Example: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Use for the Democracy*

**Totalitarianism**  
• Rule by a person or party with no control  
• People have no \_\_\_\_\_  
• There are different types of Totalitarianism  
• Ex: \_\_\_\_\_ dictatorship, \_\_\_\_\_ ship, communism and fascism  
• Example: Iraq under \_\_\_\_\_ Hussein, \_\_\_\_\_ North  
*Use for the Totalitarianism*

**Communism**  
• \_\_\_\_\_ person/party rules rights/  
• People have no \_\_\_\_\_  
• Goal is a \_\_\_\_\_ society  
• No \_\_\_\_\_ property  
• Origins are from \_\_\_\_\_  
• Goal: To \_\_\_\_\_  
• Communism worldwide  
• Example: Fidel Castro in Cuba, \_\_\_\_\_ China, Soviet Union  
*Use for the Communism*

**Feudalism**  
• One person/party rules  
• People have no rights/freedoms  
• There \_\_\_\_\_ private property and classes  
• Followers wear specific colors/ \_\_\_\_\_ and  
• Goal: Extreme \_\_\_\_\_ and  
• Examples: Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini  
*Use for the Feudalism*

**Monarchy**  
• Rule by a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
• \_\_\_\_\_ rule passes from a related \_\_\_\_\_ line  
• Example: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Use for the Monarchy*


**Theocracy**  
• \_\_\_\_\_ rule  
• Laws come from a "book"  
• Laws would be today considered antiquated or fashioned when it was ruled by the \_\_\_\_\_  
• Example: Afghanistan is a Muslim Ayatollah or preacher)  
*Use for the Theocracy*

**Aristocracy/Oligarchy**  
• Rule by the \_\_\_\_\_ class  
• Example: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Use for the Aristocracy/Oligarchy*

**Autocracy**  
• No \_\_\_\_\_  
• Absence of \_\_\_\_\_  
• Usually until order is \_\_\_\_\_  
• Example: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Use for the Autocracy*

**Stunning**  
*Use for the Stunning*


postcard directions: imagine you lived in a \_\_\_\_\_ form of government. write a postcard to a friend describing what your life is like. include in the top box a picture illustrating your life.



to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_




# Pair-Share

- What type of government do you live in?
  - What are some characteristics of your government?
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# Objective

- Students will be able to explain the different types of governments that exist in the world by completing a postcard activity.
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VOTE



# Democracy

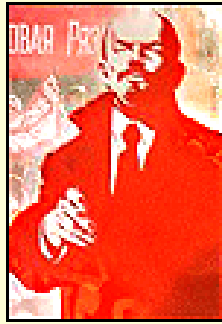


- Comes from a Greek word meaning “demos” = **people** “kratos” meaning= **power**
- Democracy=Rule by the people.
- People have **liberty**/freedom/vote/voice
- **Two** types of democracy.
- **Direct** Democracy – citizens rule directly.
- **Republic**-citizens rule through **representatives** (indirect democracy)
- Example: **The United States**

# Totalitarianism



- Rule by a **single** person or party with **total** control.
- People have no **rights**, no **freedom**.
- There are different types of Totalitarianism
- Ex. **individual** dictatorship, **group** dictatorship, communism and fascism.
- Example Iraq under **Sadam** Hussein
- North **Korea**



# Communism



- One person/party rules.
- People have no rights/freedoms



classless society  
e property

- Origins are from Karl Marx
- Goal: To spread communism worldwide
- Example: Fidel Castro in Cuba, North Korea, China, Soviet Union

# Fascism



- One person/party rules.
- People have no rights/freedoms.
- There **are** private property and classes.
- Followers were specific colors/**clothing** and have special **uniforms**.
- Goal: Extreme **nationalism** and **control**.
- Examples: Adolf **Hitler**, Benito Mussolini



# Monarchy



- Rule by a king or a queen.
- Hereditary: Rule passes from a related blood line.
- Example: Queen Elizabeth of England





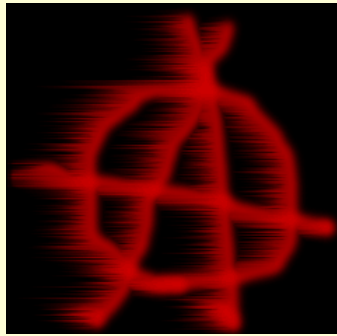
# Theocracy



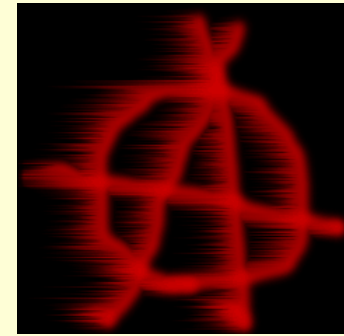
# Aristocracy/Oligarchy

- Rule by the upper class.
- Rule by the elite.





# Anarchy



- No government.
- Absence of order.
- Usually chaos until order is established.
- Example: Free Territory of Ukraine






# Wrap-Up

- Write a summary of what you learned about the types of government in the world.





# Review

1. In this form of government there are no laws.
  2. One person makes all the rules in this government.
  3. Only a few elite people are the rulers in this government.
  4. You may have to bow or curtsy to the ruler in this government.
  5. In this government, you vote for your leader.
  6. Power may pass from father to son in this type of government.
  7. When the government gets overthrown this type of government may occur.
  8. Saddam Hussein was an example of this government.
  9. After Hurricane Katrina there was chaos and no order.
  10. In England, they used to have this type of government.
  11. In this government, you vote for a representative.
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# Wrap-Up Activity

- You will be assigned one of the types of governments that we have just learned about.
  - Complete the postcard activity:
    - Write the name of your assigned government
    - Directions: Write a letter to a friend describing what your life is like living in a country with that type of government. Include a picture at the top.
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