

Chapter 1 Section 2 -Forms of Government

1. Look at the three classifications that political scientists use to group types of governments. Put in the missing classification criteria.

1. who can participate in government
2. the geographic distribution of governmental power
3. _____

2. Where does ultimate authority reside In a democratic form of government?

3. Fill in the missing information in the second set of boxes:

Direct Democracy	
Each citizen participates directly in making the laws of a community	
New England Town Meeting	

4. Both autocracy and oligarchy are dictatorships. How are they different?

5. How are modern day dictatorships somewhat different than the examples you've studied such as Hitler's Nazi Germany or Stalin's Soviet Union?

6. Look at the three possible geographic distributions of power in a government. Fill in the missing information in the chart below.

Unitary Government		Confederate Government
All powers held by the government belong to a	Powers of government divided between central	

single central national government.	government and several local governments.	
Great Britain		The Articles of Confederation

What is the distinguishing difference between a Presidential and Parliamentary forms of government?

Section 3- Basic Concepts of Democracy

Fill in the missing basic idea of democracy:

1. fundamental worth and dignity of every person.
2. _____
3. faith in majority rule and _____
4. necessity of compromise
5. _____

What balance does your text says must be struck in a democratic government?

List three ideas of the free enterprise system:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What is the purpose of the government in a free enterprise system?