

# The Unit Organizer

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## Forms and Systems of Government

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### 9 Expanded Unit Map

Draw the structure of each form and system of government.

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# The FRAME Routine

Key Topic  
Forms of Government

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is about...

understanding the different types and categories of governments that exist in the world today

## Autocracy

"auto" = one, self  
"cracy" = form of gov.

### Essential details

One person has all the power

### Examples:

Monarchy – rule by a king or queen

- Power is inherited
- Sometimes share power with other parts of the gov.

Dictatorship – one leader has total control

- They do not represent the citizens

Also called "unitary"  
"uni" = one

## Democracy

"demo" = people

### Essential details

Citizens hold the political power by voting

### 2 Types:

#### Representative Demo

- Citizens elect leaders to vote on their behalf
- Representatives do mostly all the voting

#### Direct Demo

- No representatives, citizens vote directly on all issues
- Not practical in a large country—nothing could ever get done

## Oligarchy

"oli" = few  
"archy" = rule by; form of gov.

### Essential details

A small group of people have all the power

Only certain groups have political rights

"junta" – a small military group that takes over a country by force

## Theocracy

"theo" = god

### Essential details

A government that recognizes God/ a divine power as the ultimate authority

Religious law is used to settle disputes; they use the "holy book" for their religion as laws

Can be combined with any other form of gov.

## Anarchy

"a" / "an" = no one, none, not

### Essential details

No one is in charge; there are no written rules

John Locke would call this "living in a state of nature"

There are NO countries currently in a state of anarchy

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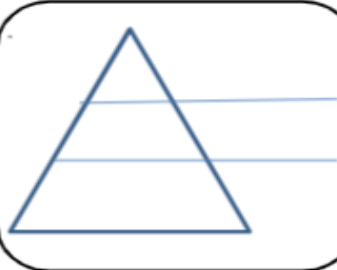
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Federal System

**Essential details**

Power is divided  
among 3 levels:  
central, state,  
local

Each level has its  
own powers/duties

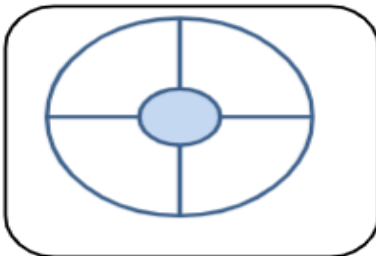


Confederal System

**Essential details**

Member states join  
together voluntarily  
and work together on  
some gov functions  
(like military)

Each state is like a little  
country-it keeps its own  
powers



Unitary System

**Essential details**

There is only one level  
of gov in the country

The one level makes all  
the rules/laws

May have other groups  
to perform limited  
duties (like military)

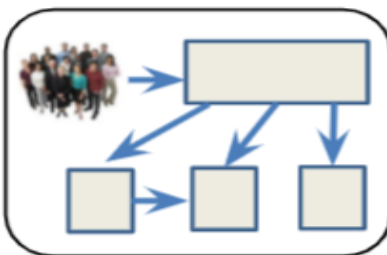


Parliamentary System

**Essential details**

Citizens elect their  
representatives (it's a  
form of democracy)

Representatives, NOT  
THE PEOPLE elect the  
Prime Minister (leader)  
and the courts



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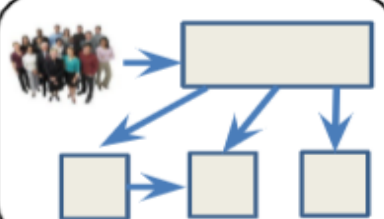
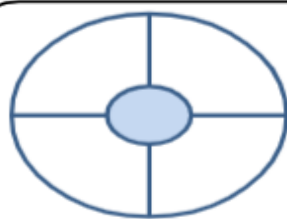
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