

FORMS OF GOVERNMENT

Use pages 4 and 5 of the Student Text to complete the worksheet.

MATCHING

Match each word to its definition, and write the letter in the blank.

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| _____ 1. democracy | A. a government that is run by one person |
| _____ 2. dictatorship | B. a government that has a king or a queen, but the king or queen has no real power because another person or group makes the laws |
| _____ 3. constitutional monarchy | C. an elected person who speaks for a group of people |
| _____ 4. head of state | D. a government that is run by the people |
| _____ 5. representative | E. the person or people in charge of a country's government |

FILL IN THE BLANK

Use the words in the word bank to complete the sentences.

government	Parliament
voting	family power

6. A government leader who inherited his or her job from his or her _____ is called a monarch.
7. Citizens in a democracy control their government by _____.
8. Dictators get and keep _____ through force.
9. Great Britain has a monarch, but the real power is held by _____.
10. A country's form of _____ depends on how the head of state came to power.

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MULTIPLE CHOICE _____

Circle the best answer, and write the letter in the blank.

- _____ 1. In a _____, a king or queen makes the laws and all major government decisions.
- A. democracy
 - B. true monarchy
 - C. constitutional monarchy
 - D. all of the above
- _____ 2. The _____ does not have any real power in a constitutional monarchy.
- A. parliament
 - B. dictator
 - C. government
 - D. monarch
- _____ 3. In a _____, the people elect representatives and the head of state.
- A. monarchy
 - B. democracy
 - C. constitutional monarchy
 - D. none of the above
- _____ 4. People who speak against the government in a _____ can be put in prison or killed.
- A. dictatorship
 - B. constitutional monarchy
 - C. monarchy
 - D. none of the above
- _____ 5. Dictators may keep power and control _____.
- A. through force
 - B. by telling reporters what news they can and cannot report
 - C. by deciding what is taught in schools
 - D. all of the above

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SORT THE FACTS

Which phrases describe each type of government? Fill in each box with the correct phrases.

government is controlled by a dictator
head of state has no real power
government is made up of representatives
the people have little or no control over the government
head of state is elected by the people
~~a king or queen runs the government~~
Great Britain has this type of government
head of state gets power through force
the United States has this type of government

Monarchy
1. **a king or queen runs the government**

Constitutional Monarchy
1. _____
2. _____

Democracy
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Dictatorship
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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EXTENSION QUESTIONS _____

Choose one or more of the following questions to answer. Write each answer in complete sentences.

1. Besides Great Britain, what countries have monarchs today? Look on the Internet or at the library to find out the name of one country that has a monarch.

2. Why do you think a dictator might want to control what news is reported or what is taught in schools?

3. A direct democracy is a government in which all the citizens vote for or against every law. The people in a direct democracy have huge meetings to decide on things. Do you think direct democracy would work in the United States? Why or why not?
