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Governments of the World

<u>Government Types</u>	<u>Description of Government</u>	<u>Illustration & Examples</u> ✓ Draw a picture to represent each type of government. ✓ List examples of leaders and/or countries for each.
1. <u>Autocracy</u>	The power and authority to rule are in the hands of _____ Examples: _____ _____ _____	The prefix “auto” means “oneself.”
A) <u>Communism</u>	A government that plans and controls all _____ and _____ decisions. The government owns all _____ & _____, and provides people with <u>healthcare, education and welfare</u> .	What is the symbol for communist countries? When does communism typically appeal to the people of a country?
b) <u>Totalitarianism</u>	What does the government control in a country ruled by a totalitarian leader? _____ _____ _____	What are the different areas that the government controls in a totalitarian regime?

<p>c) <u>Dictatorship</u></p>	<p>A government where _____ makes ALL the <u>rules</u> and <u>decisions</u> without _____ and has <u>absolute power</u>.</p>	<p>According to the video, who are a few of the world's worst dictators in history?</p>
<p>d) <u>Fascism</u></p>	<p>A country with a strong _____ that is led by a powerful _____ who forcibly suppresses <u>opposition</u> and _____, and emphasizes an aggressive _____ (and often racism).</p>	<p>Who were the fascist dictators during WWII?</p>
<p>e) <u>Absolute Monarchy</u></p>	<p>A country ruled by a _____ or _____ What kind of power does this ruler have? _____</p>	
<p>f) <u>Constitutional Monarchy</u></p>	<p>What is the <u>king</u> or <u>queen</u> forced to follow? _____ _____ _____ The monarchy shares powers with _____ OR _____ serves as a ceremonial leader of the government.</p>	<p>King John was forced to sign the <u>Magna Carta</u> to make England a constitutional monarchy (and was the inspiration behind the movie <u>Robin Hood</u>).</p>

<p>2. <u>Democracy</u></p>	<p>This describes a country that is what? _____ _____</p>	
<p>a) <u>Direct Democracy</u></p>	<p>A <u>direct democracy</u> is one in which the power to govern lies _____ _____ (rather than being in the hands of their elected <u>representatives</u>)</p>	<p>Which ancient Greek city-state was the first to practice direct democracy?</p>
<p>b) <u>Republic or Indirect Democracy</u></p>	<p>In this type of democracy, who votes on the legislation that will affect the people of that country? _____ _____ Examples of legislation in the U.S.: _____ _____</p>	<p>The U.S. is a <u>republic</u>, or <u>indirect democracy</u>.</p>
<p>3. <u>Oligarchy</u></p>	<p>All power is given to _____ or to _____ _____ _____. Rule by their own _____.</p>	<p>Which ancient Greek city-state was an oligarchy?</p>
<p>ANARCHY</p>	<p>Anarchy describes a situation in which there is what? _____ _____ When does anarchy typically occur? _____ _____ _____</p>	<p>Draw the symbol for anarchy: Groups and/or countries in a state of anarchy:</p>