Types of Government Vocab Cards, Reading, and Student Activities

Vocab Cards

Monarchy: a form of government ruled by a king or queen.

Dictatorship: a form of aovernment in which one Constitutional Monarchy: a type of monarchy in which the king and/or queen's power is limited by a constitution.

Absolute Monarchy: a type of Representative Democracy: a type of democracy in which people elect representatives to vote on their behalf.

Direct Democracy: a type of democracy in which beable.
Oligarchy: a form of government in which a small aroup of people holds power.

<u>Student</u> Worksheets

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Answer Keys

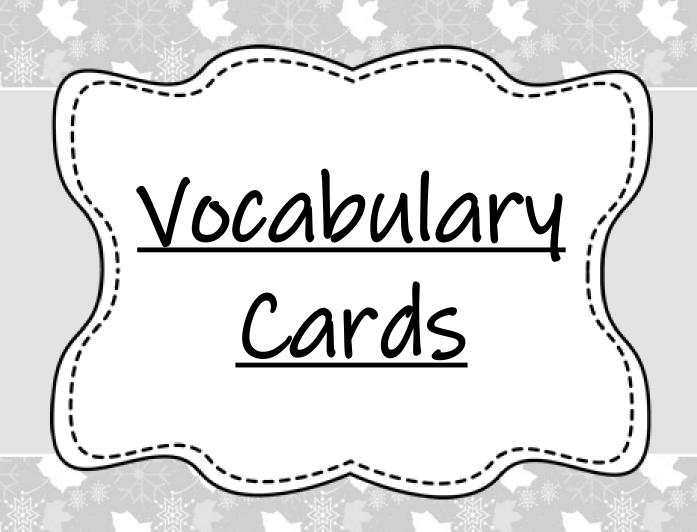
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Monarchy: a form of government ruled by a king or queen.

Dictatorship: a form of government in which one person holds absolute power.

Constitutional Monarchy: a type of monarchy in which the king and/or queen's power is limited by a constitution.

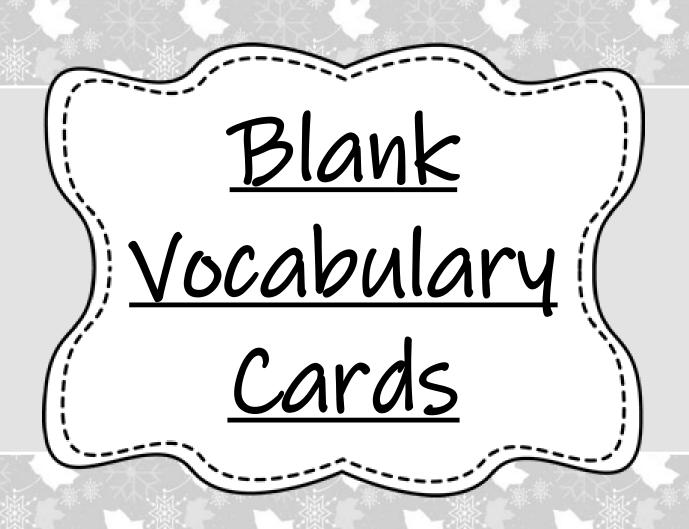
Absolute Monarchy: a type of monarchy in which the king and/or queen's power is unlimited.

Representative Democracy: a type of democracy in which people elect representatives to vote on their behalf.

Direct Democracy: a type of democracy in which people decide on all issues directly.

Oligarchy: a form of government in which a small group of people holds power.

Government: the individual or group of people who are responsible for making policies for a specific area.



Monarchy:

Dictatorship:

Constitutional Monarchy:

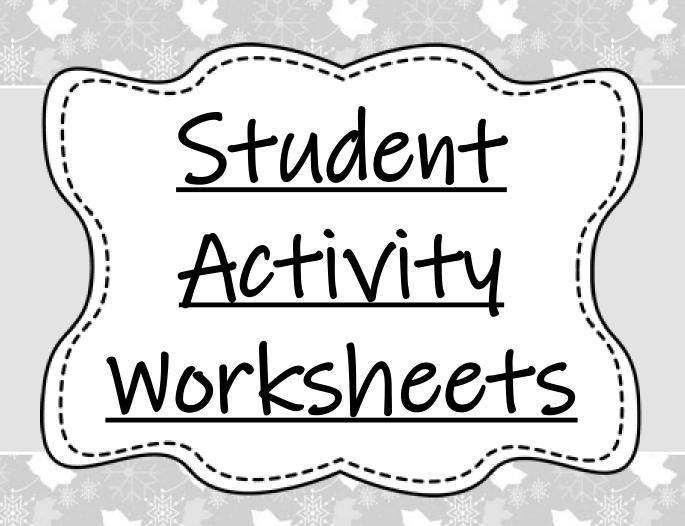
Absolute Monarchy:

Representative Democracy:

Direct Democracy:

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Types of Government Reading

One of the types of government is a direct democracy. A direct democracy is a form of democracy that allows citizens to vote directly on all issues and policies. Direct democracies provide a lot of freedom and choice to citizens because they have a written document like a constitution that guarantees freedoms. Direct democracies work best in areas that have a small population.

Another type of government found around the world is a representative democracy. A representative democracy is a type of government in which people elect representatives to vote on their behalf. Like direct democracies, representative democracies have a written document like a constitution that provides citizens with freedom and choice. Unlike direct democracies, citizens in a representative democracy do not vote on every law or policy. Instead, their elected representative works with the other elected representatives to vote on and pass laws and policies. The United States is an example of a representative democracy.

Monarchy is a third type of government that can be found in countries around the world. A constitutional monarchy is a type of monarchy that limits the power of the king and/or queen. In a constitutional monarchy, there is a written document like a constitution that limits what the king/queen can do. In this type of monarchy, the king/queen works with the legislative body and in some countries the prime minister to create laws and policies. On the other hand, an absolute monarchy is a type of monarchy in which the king and/or queen has unlimited power. This type of monarchy does not have a written document to limit the king/queen's power. Citizens in absolute monarchies do not have a lot of freedom and the laws and policies are created by the king/queen who is not required to listen to input from anyone else.

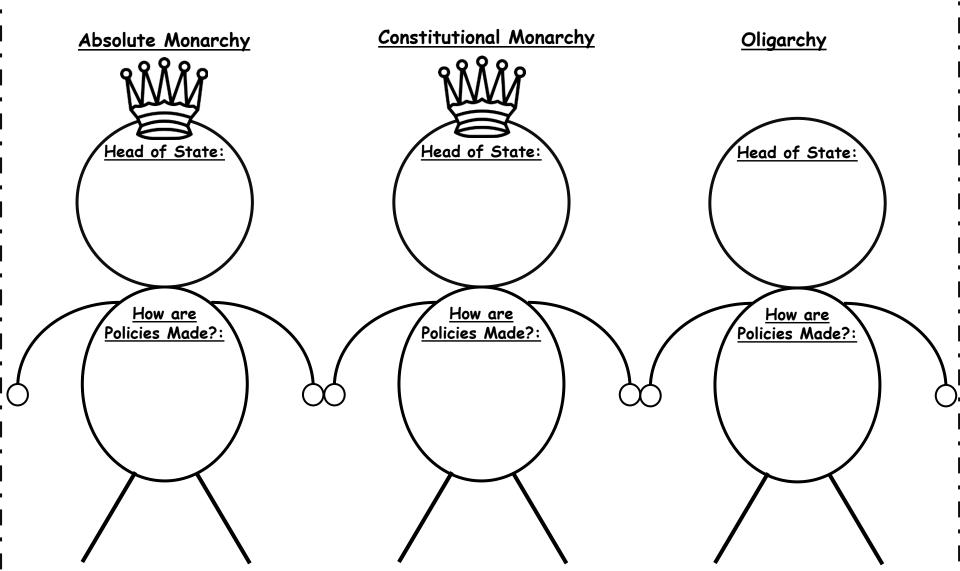
Finally, countries around the world can also have a **dictatorship** and an **oligarchy** as their type of government. A dictatorship is a type of government in which one person holds absolute power. Citizens who live in countries with a dictatorship have very little freedom and are not allowed to vote on laws and policies. An **oligarchy** is similar to a dictatorship, but it is a type of government in which a small group of people hold power. These people (called oligarchs) are distinguished by certain characteristics such as wealth, family relationships, royalties, education, etc. Oligarchies often afford very little freedom to citizens and can restrict a citizen's ability to vote.

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Types of Government Graphic Organizer				
<u>Directions</u> : Complete the organize	r with information about each type	of government form the reading.		
Constitutional Monarchy	Absolute Monarchy	Representative Democracy		
Direct Democracy	Oligarchy	<u>Dictatorship</u>		
				

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Types of Government Characteristics (part one)

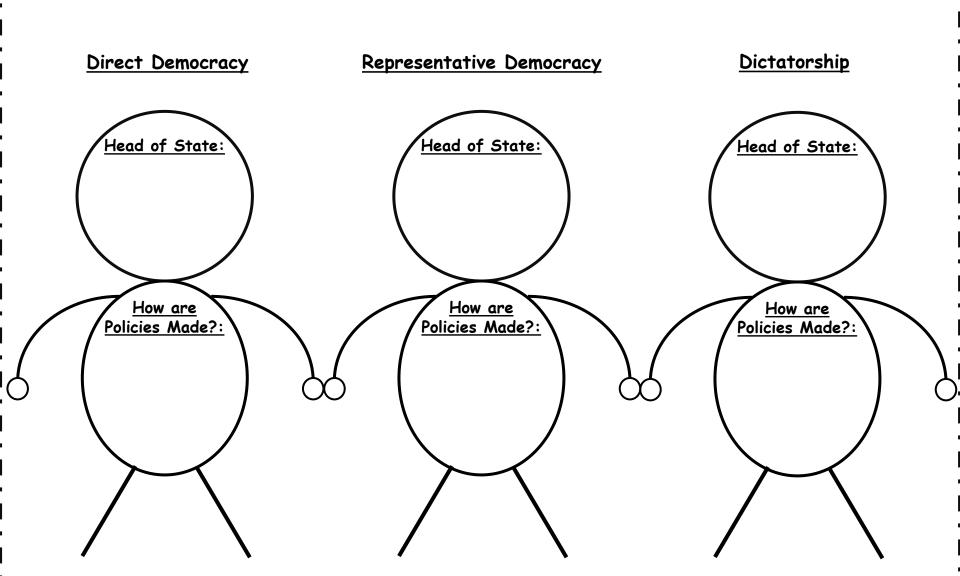
<u>Directions</u>: Use the people below to fill in the characteristics for each type of government.



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Types of Government Characteristics (part two)

<u>Directions</u>: Use the people below to fill in the characteristics for each type of government.



Types of Governments
with its correct definition by writing the letter on
A. a form of government in which one person holds absolute power.
B. a type of democracy in which people elect representatives to vote on their behalf.
C. a type of democracy in which people decide on all issues directly.
D. a type of monarchy in which the king and/or queen's power is limited by a constitution.
E. a form of government in which a small group of people holds power.
F. a form of government ruled by a king or queen.
G. a type of monarchy in which the king and/or queen's power is unlimited.

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Draw It: Types of G	overnment (part one)		
Directions: Draw a picture to represent each type of government in the space below.			
Monarchy	Constitutional Monarchy		
Absolute Monarchy	Oligarchy		

<u>Draw It: Types of Government (part two)</u> <u>ections</u> : Draw a picture to represent each type of government in the space below.		
<u>Direct Democracy</u>	Representative Democracy	
<u>Dictatorship</u>		

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Types of Government Scenarios (part one)

<u>Directions</u>: Read each scenario below and explain which type of government is being described.

1. Zach lives in a country where he does not get to vote. His country is ruled by one individual and he has very little freedom to make his own choices. Which type of government is being describe in this scenario?

2. Ryan lives in a country with a very small population and has the ability and freedom to vote. Frequently, he exercises his right to vote along with his fellow citizens. In his country, all laws and policies must be put forward to a public vote so that all citizens can express their opinions. Which type of government is being describe in this scenario?

3. Harper lives in a country that is ruled by a monarch. The current ruling monarch, a queen, has been in power for over thirty years. In Harper's country, the queen has unlimited power and rarely listens to advisors when making laws and policies. Which type of government is being describe in this scenario?

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Types of Government Scenarios (part two)

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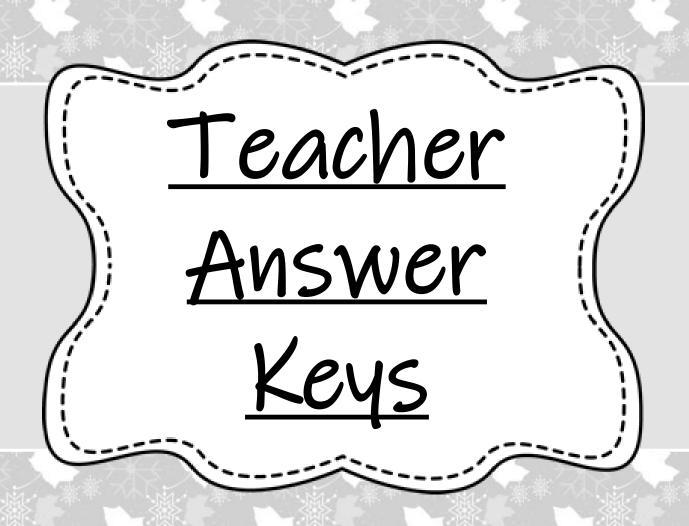
1. Richard lives in a country that affords its citizens a lot of freedom and choices. Every few years, Richard votes for a representative to make choices on his behalf. This representative works with other elected representatives to pass laws and policies. Which type of government is being describe in this scenario?

2. Molly lives in a country that is ruled over by a king and queen. In Molly's country there is a constitution that limits the king and queen's power. Both the king and queen work together with the Prime Minister and the legislative body to make laws and policies. Which type of government is being describe in this scenario?

3. Tyler lives in a country that is ruled by a small group of wealthy and respected citizens. This small group of people makes the laws and policies that all citizens within the country must follow. Which type of government is being describe in this scenario?

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Constitutional Monarchy	vs. Absolute Monarchy	
<u>Directions</u> : Compare constitutional and absolute monarchy by completing the chart below.		
Constitutional Monarchy	Absolute Monarchy	



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Types of Governments Graphic Organizer - Answer Key

<u>Directions</u>: Complete the organizer with information about each type of government form the reading.

Constitutional Monarchy

- King or Queen= Head of State
- Constitution
- Monarch has Limited Power
- Assisted by a Prime Minister
- Has a legislative body to help make laws/policies

Absolute Monarchy

- King or Queen= Head of State
- No Constitution
- Monarch has unlimited Power
- Monarchy is the main source of laws and policies

Representative Democracy

- Head of state (president) is elected by the people
- People elect representatives to vote on their behalf
 - United States is an example
- Constitution limits the power of the government

<u>Direct Democracy</u>

- People directly decide on all laws and policies
- Does not work well with large populations
- Constitution limits the power of the government

Oligarchy

- Rule by a small group of people
- The leading group is distinguished because of a specific characteristic like wealth, family ties,
- education, etc.People in charge are called oligarchs

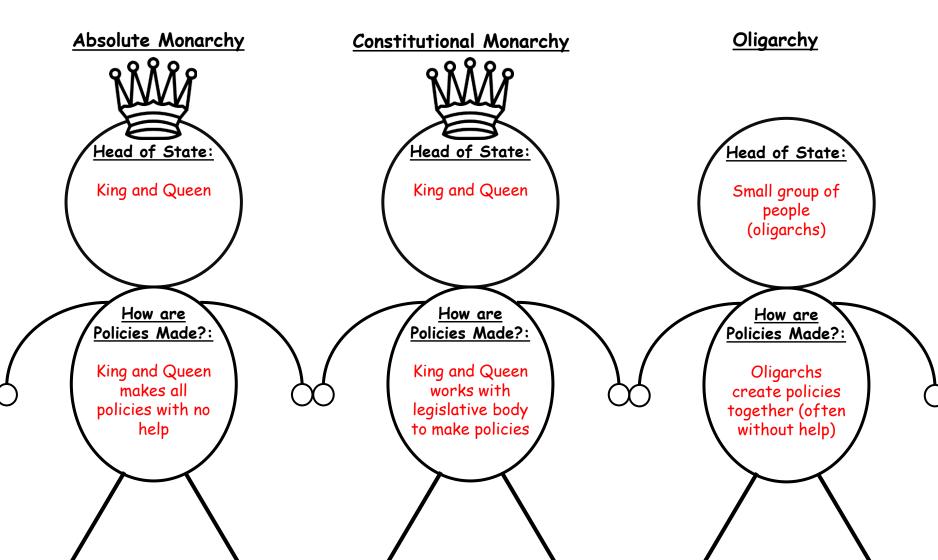
Dictatorship

- Rule by one person
- Dictator has absolute power to make all laws and decisions
 - Limited freedom and choices for citizens

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Types of Government Characteristics (part one)

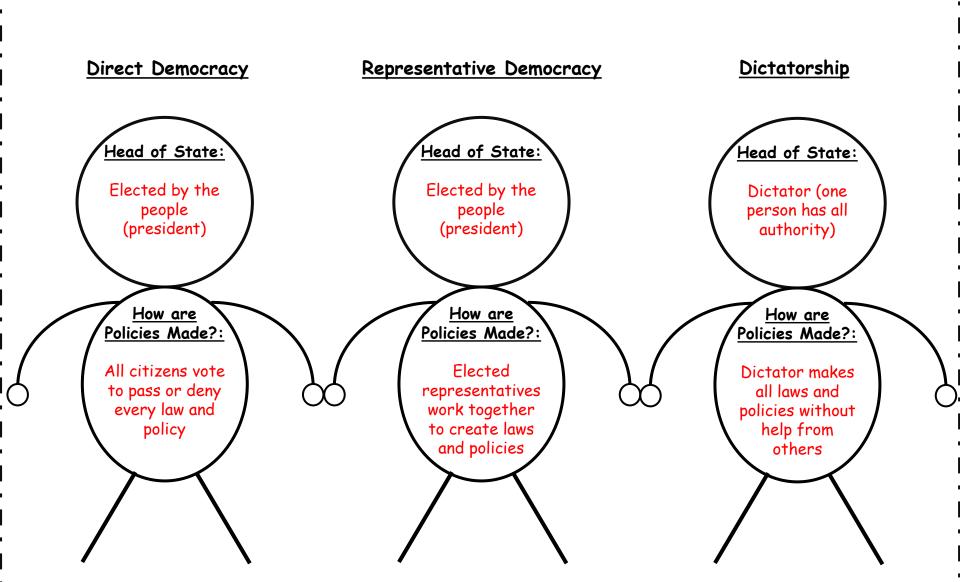
<u>Directions</u>: Use the people below to fill in the characteristics for each type of government.



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Types of Government Characteristics (part two)

<u>Directions</u>: Use the people below to fill in the characteristics for each type of government.



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Match It: Types of Governments - Answer Key			
<u>Directions</u> : Match each type of government with its correct definition by writing the letter on the line.			
Monarchy F	A. a form of government in which one person holds absolute power.		
Constitutional Monarchy D	B. a type of democracy in which people elect representatives to vote on their behalf.		
Absolute Monarchy G	C. a type of democracy in which people decide on all issues directly.		
Dictatorship A	D. a type of monarchy in which the king and/or queen's power is limited by a constitution.		
Oligarchy E	E. a form of government in which a small group of people holds power.		
Representative Democracy B	F. a form of government ruled by a king or queen.		
Direct Democracy C	G. a type of monarchy in which the king and/or queen's power is unlimited.		

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Types of Government Scenarios (part one) - Answer Key

<u>Directions</u>: Read each scenario below and explain which type of government is being described.

- 1. Zach lives in a country where he does not get to vote. His country is ruled by one individual and he has very little freedom to make his own choices. Which type of government is being describe in this scenario? The type of government being described in this scenario is a dictatorship. This scenario describes a dictatorship because it states that only one person is in charge. One person having absolute power is a characteristic of a dictatorship.
- 2. Ryan lives in a country with a very small population and has the ability and freedom to vote. Frequently, he exercises his right to vote along with his fellow citizens. In his country, all laws and policies must be put forward to a public vote so that all citizens can express their opinions. Which type of government is being describe in this scenario? The type of government being described in this scenario is a direct democracy. The scenario states that Ryan is allowed to vote on all laws and policies before they are adopted. Being able to vote on all matters is a characteristic of a direct democracy.
- 3. Harper lives in a country that is ruled by a monarch. The current ruling monarch, a queen, has been in power for over thirty years. In Harper's country, the queen has unlimited power and rarely listens to advisors when making laws and policies. Which type of government is being describe in this scenario? The type of government being described in this scenario is absolute monarchy. The scenario states that Harper's country is ruled by a queen with unlimited power. Unlimited power is a characteristic of an absolute monarchy.

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Types of Government Scenarios (part two)

<u>Directions</u>: Read each scenario below and explain which type of government is being described.

- 1. Richard lives in a country that affords its citizens a lot of freedom and choices. Every few years, Richard votes for a representative to make choices on his behalf. This representative works with other elected representatives to pass laws and policies. Which type of government is being describe in this scenario? The type of government being described in this scenario is a representative democracy. This scenario describes a representative democracy because Richard does not vote on all laws and policies. Instead, he elects a representative to vote on laws and policies on his behalf.
- 2. Molly lives in a country that is ruled over by a king and queen. In Molly's country there is a constitution that limits the king and queen's power. Both the king and queen work together with the Prime Minister and the legislative body to make laws and policies. Which type of government is being describe in this scenario? The type of government being described in this scenario is a constitutional monarchy. This scenario describes a constitutional monarchy because the king and queen are limited in their power by a constitution. They must work with a legislative body to create laws and policies and this is a characteristic of a constitutional monarchy.
- 3. Tyler lives in a country that is ruled by a small group of wealthy and respected citizens. This small group of people makes the laws and policies that all citizens within the country must follow. Which type of government is being described in this scenario? The type of government being described is an oligarchy. Rule by a small group of people is a characteristic of an oligarchy.

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<u>Direct Democracy vs. Representative Democracy - Answer Key</u>

<u>Directions</u>: Compare direct and representative democracies by completing the chart below.

	Direct Democracy	Representative Democracy
1.	Citizens directly vote on all issues	1. Citizens do NOT vote directly on all issues
2.	Representatives are NOT elected	
	to vote on behalf of citizens	2. Citizens periodically elect representatives to vote on their
3.	Often has a written document like a constitution	behalf
		3. Elected representatives work
4.	Citizens have a lot of freedom and can make choices for themselves	together to pass laws and policies
		4. Often has a written document like
5.	Works best in areas with a small population	a constitution
		5. Citizens have a lot of freedom and can make choices for themselves

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Constitutional Monarchy vs. Absolute Monarchy - Answer Key

<u>Directions</u>: Compare constitutional and absolute monarchy by completing the chart below.

	Constitutional Monarchy		Absolute Monarchy
1.	Head of state is a king and/or queen		Head of state is a king and/or queen
2.	King/Queen's power is limited by a written document like a	2.	King/Queen's power is unlimited
	constitution		There is NOT a written document like a constitution that protects
3.	King/Queen must work with the legislative body and often a prime		the rights of citizens.
	minister to pass laws and policies	II .	King/Queen independently creates laws and policies for citizens
4.	Citizens have a lot of freedom and		•
	can make their own choices		Citizens have do NOT have a lot of freedom