Types of Government Guided Notes

Oligarchy
- Government in which decisions are made solely from a __________________________ of ______________________ that hold power
  - NOT ___________________________ by the people
- Examples:
  - Venezuela
  - __________________________
  - Soviet Union

Democracy
A system of government in which the power is __________________________ by all the people
There are two kinds of Democracies...
- __________________________
- __________________________

Direct Democracy
- All citizens __________________________ in government.
- There are ___ representatives in government: The citizens’ vote on everything!
- All citizens can create __________________________ if they want to.
- Example: __________________________ is the closest demonstration we have to a Direct Democracy in the world today.

Representative Democracy
- Like direct democracy, all citizens participate in government
- People _________ representatives who _________ on laws for the citizens
- Representatives are also usually held accountable by a __________________________

Autocracy
A form of government in which political power is controlled by _________________ individual such as a monarch, dictator, emperor, etc.
We’re going to talk about two kinds of autocracy...
- __________________________
- __________________________

Monarchy
- Leaders usually gain their power because their __________________________ were __________________________ too.
- Rule by kings, queens, princes, and princesses... sometimes by other names, but always MONARCHS!
- Some modern monarchies like Spain and Japan have __________________________.
- Absolute monarchies that exist today:
  - __________________________
  - __________________________
Dictatorship
❖ In a dictatorship, power is _______ inherited, but is acquired by _______________ (military or political)
❖ Dictators have absolute ______________ over the lives of their citizens and usually people are not allowed to ________ their negative opinions
❖ __________________________ leader Kim Jong-un is considered a dictator.

Theocracy
❖ “Theo” means “god” in Greek... so if a government is THEO-cratic that means it is ruled by a ________
❖ Leaders (autocratic or oligarchic) are usually religious leaders and society uses ____________ to settle its disputes
❖ Example: The Islamic Republic of ________ is a modern theocracy that uses the holy Islamic book, The Qur’an, as its guide.

Anarchy
❖ No __________________________ at all...
❖ In anarchy there is no government to ______________ or ______________ laws.
❖ Usually Anarchy is temporary with the intended purpose of installing a new type of government.

What kind of Government does the U.S. have?
❖ U.S. Government:
  – __________________________
    • More specifically a __________________________
      – Why? We ______________ on __________________________
        who are to express our opinions and thoughts through their __________
        ______.