

**BELL RINGER**

We will do these everyday, they will be collected on test day  
 You do need to write the question  
 You do not have to write in complete sentences  
 Please always write what you remember, not what outside sources have to say about the material

Questions:

1. What is one thing I should know about you?
2. What do you hope to get out of this class?
3. In your opinion, what is the importance of government?

## TYPES OF GOVERNMENT

Unit 1

EQ: Why do we have governments and what are the different forms they take throughout human history?


**DISCUSSION**

- What is the purpose of Government?
- Is Government a positive or negative in society?
- What does the Government do for you?

**NEED FOR GOVERNMENT**




Government is the ruling authority for a community or society. Any organization with the power to make and enforce laws for its members.

- Functions of Government:
  1. Keep order: prevent conflicts; settle them when they occur
  2. Provide security: Military and Police
  3. Provide public services: keep public healthy and safe. Ex: fire departments, driver's licenses, test water




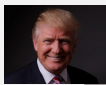


**LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT**

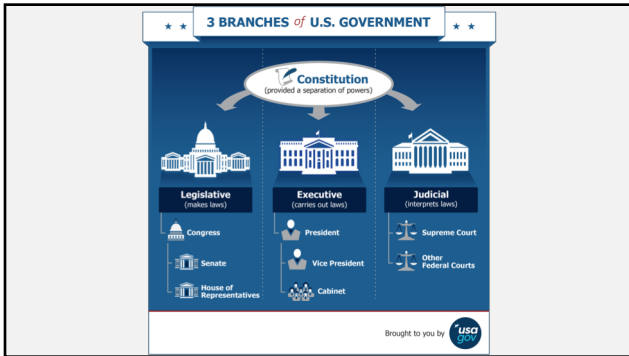
- National: The government of an entire country. In the USA, the national government is also called the Federal Government.
- State: The government of a specific region or area of a country; in the USA we call these states. Other countries call them provinces, prefects, regions, etc.
- Local: The government of a small area, usually a county, city, or town.

**BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT**

- Legislative: Makes laws
  - Ex: US Congress, NC General Assembly
- Executive: Enforces laws
  - President Trump, Governor Roy Cooper
- Judicial: Interprets laws
  - Courts
  - Roberts, Thomas, Ginsburg, Breyer, Alito, Sotomayor, Kagan, Gorsuch, Kavanaugh.



### TYPES OF GOVERNMENT

- Democracy:** Government by the citizens/people
  - Direct Democracy:** All citizens have the chance to vote for any law or action.
  - Representative Democracy (Republic):** citizens elect people to represent them in making government decisions.

### OTHER TYPES OF GOVERNMENT

- Absolute Monarchy:** a King or Queen controls the entire government and makes all decisions
- Constitutional Monarchy:** the King or Queen shares power with a legislative body, often called the parliament

King Louis XVI

Queen Elizabeth II

### TYPES OF GOVERNMENT

- Dictatorship/Autocracy/Totalitarian State:** A single ruler completely controls the government and all decision-making. This person usually came to power by military force.
- Theocracy:** Government is controlled by religious leaders
- Oligarchy:** Government of the few; often a small group of wealthy nobles/aristocrats

### WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE GOVERNMENT SHUTS DOWN?

- What do you know about the government shut down?
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