

Forms of Government

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Form of government	Origins and meaning of the word	Who rules? How are decisions made?	How is it decided who rules?	What limits the power of the government?
Monarchy				
Tyranny				
Oligarchy				
Aristocracy				
Democracy				

Note that there are many different types of government under each of these forms, and that some of them may combine to more than one form. Try to think of historical examples for each of the four forms of government.

1. **Write a summary statement** or draw an illustration to show the difference between direct democracy and representative democracy.
2. **Write a summary statement** about the advantages and disadvantages of each form of government.

