

Sort and Predict: Governance

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Note that some characteristics may appear under more than one category, and that some are debatable. Be prepared to explain your choices.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">— Power is usually hereditary— Leader is chosen by the people— Leader is not chosen by the people— Leader's power is not limited by the law— People can get rid of a leader they dislike	Republic
<ul style="list-style-type: none">— All power is in the hands of one person— The law rules all people and the government in this system— An emperor is the leader of this system— Often a dynasty, it continues over many generations	Monarchy
<ul style="list-style-type: none">— This government rules over a number of territories that have some local power and independence— Usually this type of government depends upon a strong military support— Citizens are not allowed to criticize the leader in this government	Empire
<ul style="list-style-type: none">— A king or a queen is the leader— It is often believed that the leader gets his or her authority from God— Power is absolute or unlimited— Leader is often advised by an aristocracy— Is usually democratic— Is never democratic	Dictatorship