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**ACTIVITY FOR LEARNING**

**Chapter 2: Government and Civics**  
**Section 3: Citizen Participation in Government**

**Types of Citizen Participation**

Use information from Chapter 2 of your textbook to look at the ways governments are classified based on how citizens participate.

**Instructions, Part I:** Complete the chart using information from your textbook.

**Types of Citizen Participation**

|                                   | <i>Autocracy</i> | <i>Oligarchy</i> | <i>Democracy</i> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Definition</b>                 |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>Examples</b>                   |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>Draw an image to symbolize</b> |                  |                  |                  |

**Instructions, Part II:** Read each government description and match it with the term (autocracy, democracy, or oligarchy) that best describes the level of citizen participation.

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1.

In Austria, citizens elect representatives to different levels of government.
- \_\_\_\_\_

2.

In Belarus, the head of government is a prime minister, and the head of state is a president. Elections have not been held since 1994.
- \_\_\_\_\_

3.

In North Korea, one person, that is supported by the military, controls the government.
- \_\_\_\_\_

4.

In Colombia, the citizens elect the president, and the president is both the head of government and the head of state.
- \_\_\_\_\_

5.

In China, the leaders of the Chinese Communist Party control the government. The head of government is a president.
- \_\_\_\_\_

6.

In Venezuela, the government is divided into central, regional, and local governments. Citizens elect people to represent them in the government.