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ACTIVITY FOR LEARNING 6

Chapter 2: Government and Civics Section 4: Two Types of Democracies

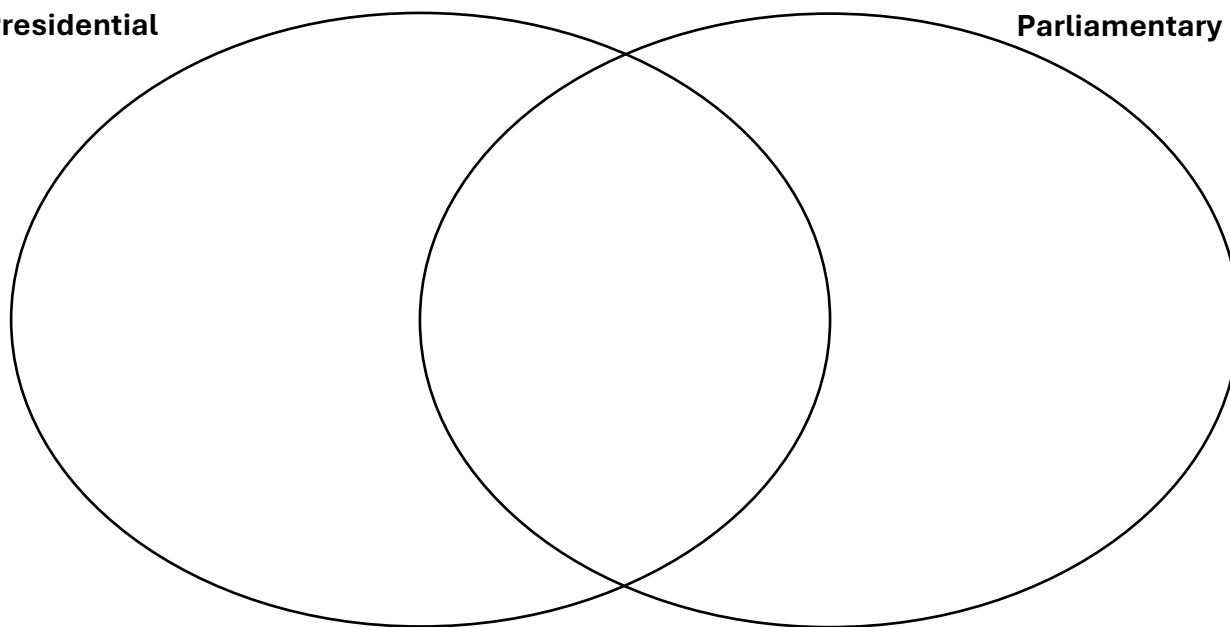
Types of Democracy

Check out Chapter 2 in your textbook to learn about two types of democracy: presidential and parliamentary.

Instructions, Part I: Complete the Venn diagram to compare and contrast the two types of democracies. Write two facts highlighting their differences and one fact showing their similarity.

Presidential

Parliamentary



Instructions, Part II: For each item, write the type of democracy (presidential or parliamentary) that BEST fits the description.

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| _____ | 1. Usually, the head of government is a prime minister. |
| _____ | 2. The head of government is directly elected by citizens. |
| _____ | 3. The constitutional monarch has largely a symbolic but influential role. |
| _____ | 4. The legislative branch is the most powerful branch. |
| _____ | 5. The executive and legislative branches are separate from each other. |
| _____ | 6. The leading party in the legislature selects the executive. |
| _____ | 7. Governments can be dissolved and a new election called. |
| _____ | 8. Usually, the president is the head of government. |