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ACTIVITY FOR LEARNING

Chapter 2: Government and Civics

Vocabulary: Know the Terms

Use information from Chapter 2 of your textbook to review important government vocabulary.

Instructions: Write the term on the line next to the definition or example that BEST matches the term.

absolute monarchy
executive branch
federal government
head of state
autocracy

presidential democracy
judicial branch
unitary government
head of government
oligarchy

constitutional monarchy
legislative branch
confederation government
sovereignty
parliamentary democracy

1. _____ the right of a group of people to be free of outside interference
2. _____ when a small group makes all major decisions in the government
3. _____ when the central government holds all power
4. _____ when one person holds all power
5. _____ the branch of government that creates laws for the country
6. _____ a leader who does not have very much power in the government
7. _____ when local governments hold all power
8. _____ when citizens directly elect the head of government
9. _____ when there is king or queen with limited power
10. _____ when citizens elect members to parliament that then choose the head of government
11. _____ the branch of government that enforces the laws
12. _____ the person that is in charge of the day-to-day running of the country
13. _____ when power is shared among different levels of government
14. _____ the branch of government that interprets the laws
15. _____ when the king or queen has all the power