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World Studies: Countries, Cultures, and Connections 6

Chapter 2: Government and Civics

Section 4: Two Types of Democracies

Guided Reading

Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. A _____ government is one in which citizens vote on laws and make decisions directly or vote for _____ to do these tasks.
2. In a _____ democracy, the citizens can vote for a _____ from a political party that they feel best represents their views and opinions.
3. After the election, the _____ party that wins the most seats in parliament picks the head of government, who is called a _____ or _____.
4. In many parliamentary democracies, there is also a position called _____ of state. The head of state may be a leader who does not have very much _____.
5. For example, the country of Australia is a _____ monarchy with a sovereign as head of state.
6. In a _____ democracy, citizens elect the president as head of government separately from the _____.
7. The _____ and _____ branches are separate from each other and usually serve as checks (having the power to stop) the other branches' powers.