

Aim: Is there an ideal form of government?

- Do Now: Name three different types of government:

AUTOCRACY

Rule by one

MONARCHY

Absolute Monarchy

Constitutional Monarchy

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DICTATORSHIP

power is taken –
Revolution; Coup d'état
(overthrow by a small
group – military)

Totalitarian Dictatorship -

all aspects of life are
controlled by the state

OLIGARCHY

Rule by a few

ARISTOCRACY

Rule by wealthy
elites (nobility)

THEOCRACY

System of
government
based on
religious law

RULE BY A POLITICAL PARTY

Communism – Soviet
Union - China

DEMOCRACY

Rule by many

DIRECT DEMOCRACY

People make decisions

REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY

Citizens elect representatives to
make decisions

*Republic – Representative
Democracy without a hereditary
ruler