Types of Government

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Citizen: someone who lives within a country

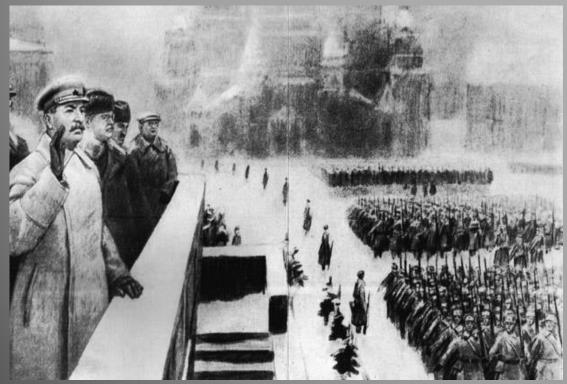
Attain: to get or achieve something

Rights: things citizens are allowed to do



Governing: the person/people in power

Governed: citizens within country who hold no place in the government



Demo- people or society Dictate to give and order Theo- "god" Mono- one



Democracy

Government run by a leader decided by **its citizens**

Democracy.



Government lacks some power, power resides in its citizens

citizens have most direct access to government

• Power is attained by Democracy elections

• The governed determine who their leaders are

• Has the most rights of any government

DEMOCRACY MEANS EVERYONE



Dictatorship

Government run by a leader decided by **force**

Dictatorship



Dictators will use military force to attain power

rules with absolute force

Dictatorship

• The dictator has total control over those being governed

citizens have no rights





Theocracy

Government run by a leader who holds power within **the religion**

Theocracy



relies on citizen's religious beliefs to keep in power

Rights may be limited, especially freedom of religion

Theocracy

• Relies on the religion of its governed to keep power

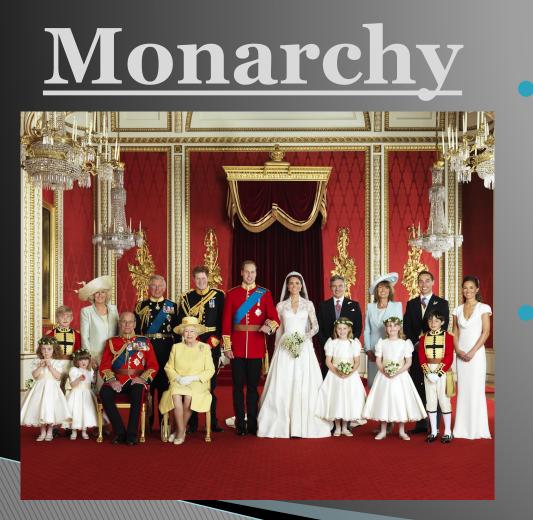
• The governing say they were divinely chosen (they were chosen by God)





Monarchy

Government run by a leader decided by a **family**



relies on the loyalties to the royal family & king/queen

The governing monarch inherits power

Monarchy

• The amount of liberties citizens have depends on how much power the king or queen has

