**Governments’ Characteristics Sort**

*directions: sort each of the characteristics into the appropriate government type*

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| **Democracy** | **Dictatorship** |
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| **Monarchy** | **Theocracy** |
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**Write the number of characteristics #1-8 in either democracy or dictatorship.**

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| 1.) This form of government is based on the idea that the majority should rule | 2.) In this form of government, ordinary people have no input or say in the way in which they are governed | 3.) In this form of government, all political authority comes from the people | 4.) In this form of government, ordinary people 's basic rights are respected |
| 5.) In this form of government, all power is held by a single individual or group | 6.) This form of government does not allow the general population to exercise any influence | 7.) In this form of government, citizens can vote for a candidate whom they feel will represent their interests | 8.) In this form of government, people don't vote on laws. Harsh laws are enforced violently and brutally |

**Write the number of characteristics #9-16 in either theocracy or monarchy.**

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| 9.) This form of government is thought to be the most common form of government in ancient times | 10.) The purpose of government is to enforce God's laws | 11.) In this form of government, the leader is part of a royal family, which acts as a training ground for future rule | 12.) In this form of government, power by government leaders is often used to oppose rival religions |
| 13.) In this form of government, non religious rulers surrender civil rule to religious leaders | 14.) In this form of government, the ruler inherits political power | 15.) In this form of government, government policy is seen as heavenly guided | 16.) In this form of government, there is a continuity of leadership within the same family |