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| Democracy   | Government ruled by a leader decided by its citizens | • Government lacks some power, power resides in its citizens  
• Citizens have most direct access to government  
• Power is attained by elections  
• The governed determine who their leaders are  
• Has the most rights of any government |
| Dictatorship | Government ruled by a leader decided by force | • Dictators will use military force to attain power  
• Rules with absolute force  
• The dictator has total control over those being governed  
• Citizens have no rights |
| Theocracy   | Government ruled by a leader decided by _____________ | • Relies on citizen’s religious beliefs to keep in power  
• Rights may be limited, especially freedom of religion  
• Relies on the religion of its governed to keep power  
• The governing say they were divinly chosen (they were chosen by God) |
| Monarchy    | Government ruled by a leader decided by _____________ | • Relies on the loyalties to the royal family & king/queen  
• The governing monarch inherits power  
• The amount of liberties citizens have depends on how much power the king or queen has |

**Citizens:** 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 and society  
dictate to give an order  
theo- "god"  
mono- one