

**Forms of Government**  
**Ch 1 Section 2**  
**12-16**

**Direction: Using the textbook, write the question and your answers in your notebook. Please leave two pages for your quiz over the Principles of Government**

**1. Three Ways to Classify Government**

- A.
- B.
- C.

**2. Supreme authority rests with the people in a \_\_\_\_\_**

**3. In a Democracy who holds sovereign power? \_\_\_\_\_**

**4. Government is conducted only by and with the \_\_\_\_\_**

**5. Democracy can be either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_**

**6. A direct democracy is also known as a \_\_\_\_\_**

**7. Examples of a direct democracy \_\_\_\_\_**

**8. Another name for an indirect democracy is \_\_\_\_\_**

**9. What happens in a representative democracy?**

**10. Oldest form of government \_\_\_\_\_**

**11. Most common form of government \_\_\_\_\_**

**12. Two types of Dictatorships**

- A.
- B.

**13. All dictatorships are \_\_\_\_\_**

**14. What does authoritarian mean? \_\_\_\_\_**

**15. Define:**

- A. Autocracy
- B. Oligarchy

**16. Modern dictatorships tended to be \_\_\_\_\_**

**17. Examples of dictatorships:**

- A.

- B.
- C.
- D.

18. Who competes for power in a political system?

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

19. How do Dictatorships mimic democracies?

- A.
- B.

20. Dictatorial regimes are \_\_\_\_\_ in character.

21. Characteristics of a dictatorship

- A.
- B.
- C.

22. In every system of government the power to govern is \_\_\_\_\_

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23. Three basic forms of government are

- A.
- B.
- C.

24. \_\_\_\_\_ - a centralized government.

25. Where is all power held in a unitary government?

26. What is the role of the local government in a unitary system?

27. Most governments in the world are \_\_\_\_\_.

28. Five examples of a unitary government

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

29. Government in which the powers are divided between a central government and several local government is a \_\_\_\_\_

30. Define: Division of Power

31. What is the relationship between the central government and the local government?

**32. Six examples of a democracy**

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.
- F.

**33. An alliance of independent states is called a \_\_\_\_\_**

**34. What is the relationship between the state and central government in a confederate?**

**35. Three examples of a confederate**

- A.
- B.
- C.

**36. Two examples where governments are classified based on the relationship between the legislative and executive agencies are:**

- A.
- B.

**37. Facts about Presidential Governments**

- A.
- B.
- C.

**38. Leading example of presidential government \_\_\_\_\_**

**39. Three other examples of a presidential government**

- A.
- B.
- C.

**40. Facts about Parliamentary Governments**

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.
- F.

**41. What problems do Parliamentary Governments avoid that Presidential Governments have?**

- A.
- B.

42. Five examples of a parliamentary government?

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.