

<p><b>COMMUNISM</b></p>	<p>Their motto is "From each according to his ability to each according to his need." The government controls all means of production and prices in the economy.</p>	<p><b>DICTATORSHIP</b></p>	<p>Rule is most often by an individual who was not elected, but came to power by force, and the power is retained by force. The people do not have a choice.</p>
<p><b>FASCISM</b></p>	<p>While the government controls the rate of production and nearly all parts of the economy, including prices, individuals are still allowed ownership of businesses and property</p>	<p><b>OLIGARCHY</b></p>	<p>Rule is most often by group of people who make decisions to serve their own interests. The people generally do not have a voice in decisions made by the government.</p>
<p><b>SOCIALISM</b></p>	<p>Characterized by higher taxes and more services provided by the government such as national health care, welfare, and higher education.</p>	<p><b>DIRECT or "PURE" DEMOCRACY</b></p>	<p>The people get to vote, but the majority rules and there is no protection for the minority. It becomes impractical when dealing with large populations.</p>
<p><b>CAPITALISM</b></p>	<p>A free market economy wherein individuals own and manage businesses as they see fit with little or no government interference. Prices are a result of the "market" for a particular product.</p>	<p><b>REPUBLIC</b></p>	<p>This is a democratic form of democracy, wherein the people vote for a representative to make decisions on their behalf.</p>

<p><b>CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY</b></p>	<p>The king or the queen in this instance is a figurehead only. The monarch does not have complete ruling power and authority over the people.</p>	<p><b>PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY</b></p>	<p>This a democratic form of government wherein the people vote for a political party; and that party leads by majority to make decisions on behalf of the people.</p>
<p><b>ABSOLUTE MONARCHY</b></p>	<p>Rule by a king or a queen who has complete control over all decisions. Access to the throne is hereditary (by birth only)</p>	<p><b>ANARCHY</b></p>	<p>No government exists; chaos will sometimes prevail.</p>
		<p><b>THEOCRACY</b></p>	<p>A government led by a spiritual leader. Sometimes the people may even believe the leeader is a diety, or a god.</p>