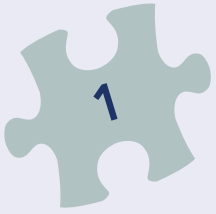


Different Forms of Government

STUDENT ACTIVITY PAGE



Investigate different forms of governments that currently exist in countries around the world today. Select 5 and create a table for comparison showing how each model fits into one of the definitions of governance.

These links may help your research:

- [Democracy](#)
- [Authoritarianism](#)
- [The Five Main Forms of Governance](#)

Provide examples of how the rule of law, or lack of in some cases, can impact the day to day activities and living conditions of the citizens who live under each system.



CLASS ACTIVITY

Choose one of the following terms in the list below and investigate its concept and meaning, to further understanding different forms of government that exist around the world. Then, find another class member who has chosen a different term and share your findings using examples to support your explanation.

Can you find more terms to add to the list?

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| authoritarian | rule of law |
| federation | fascism |
| republic | monarchy |
| dictatorship | totalitarianism |
| republic | term of office |
| communism | parliamentary democracy |
| oligarchy | absolute monarchy |
| anarchy | constitutional monarchy |
| lawfulness | democratic republic |

Move around the room until you have covered every term on the list



Social media has heavily impacted how societies communicate around the world. Citizens have access to a multitude of platforms to discover, inform, and express their views and opinions. Communication technologies can be accessed in the most remote places and the equipment is becoming more sophisticated in design and capabilities.

Whilst democratic countries embrace social media, non-democratic rulers and governments find this phenomenon disruptive and unfavourable to their system of government.

What events have happened in the world recently where the people have been mobilised through social media platforms? Explain the government's reaction to the peoples' actions. If this action is current, describe what you think the outcome for the people might be.

Give reasons why you believe this is so.

Investigate the causes and effects of social media throughout societies where citizens do not live under democratic rule, and their governments reject the rule of law.

