WHO RULES? Level of Citizen Participation

**DEmOCRACY**

**Political power is controlled by:**

**Rights of the People are:**

**Direct Democracy**
- Who rules?
- Policies and laws are made **directly** by the people through ___________.
- No ___________ in government – citizens vote on everything!

**Examples:**

**Representative Democracy (aka Republic)**
- Who rules?
- Policies and laws are made **indirectly** by the people through ___________.
- ___________ they ___________ to office

**Examples:**

**AUTHORITARIAN**

**Political power is controlled by:**

**Rights of the People are:**

**Autocracy (aka Dictatorship)**
- Who Rules?
- ___________
- ___________ political power
- Often led by ___________ leaders

**Examples:**

**Oligarchy**
- Who Rules?

**Examples:**

**MONARCHY**

**Political Power comes from:**

**Absolute Monarchy**
- Monarch ___________ control over his/her people

**Examples:**

**Constitutional Monarchy**
- Monarch ___________ power with ___________

**Examples:**
DISTRIBUTION OF POWER

UNITARY

Who Holds the Power?

Characteristics:
• ___________ government creates ___________ governments

• (Central / state) government only have the powers the
  (central / state) government gives to them

Examples:

FEDERAL

Who Holds the Power?

Characteristics:
• Powers are ____________ between a national government and state governments.

• A ____________ gives certain powers to the national government & reserves other powers for the states.

• Some powers are ____________ by both.

Examples:

CONFEDERATE

Who Holds the Power?

Characteristics:
• A confederation is an ____________ of independent ____________

• (Central / state) government only has the powers the
  (central / state) governments assign to it

Examples:

ROLE of the EXECUTIVE - Election & Powers

PRESIDENTIAL

Executive & Legislature are ________________
and ________________ from one another

Executive & Legislature are ________________

Executive is usually called ________________

Legislature is elected by the ________________

Executive is elected by the ________________

Examples:

PARLIAMENTARY

Executive and legislative branches are ________________

Executive is called ________________

Legislature is called ________________

Legislature is elected by the ________________

Executive is elected by the ________________

Examples: