

**SYSTEMS OF GOVERNMENT
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Systems of Government Scenarios


Directions: Apply your understanding of systems of government to the scenarios below.

For each scenario, list the system of government being described. Then, list words or phrases from the scenario that helped you identify the system of government. Each system of government will be used once.


Systems of Government:

- Confederal** a system of government where power is located with the independent states and there is little power in the central government
- Federal** a system of government where power is shared between a central government and states
- Parliamentary** a system of government where power lies with the legislative body and the leader of the country is part of the legislature
- Unitary** a system of government where almost all power is located with the central government


SCENARIO ONE

	Argentina's government has an elected president, National Congress and Supreme Court. Argentina also has provinces, or states, that have their own constitutions and executive, legislative, and judicial branches. The central government and provinces share power in Argentina.
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SCENARIO TWO

	The European Union is a partnership between 28 European countries. Everything that happens between partner countries is based on treaties that are voluntarily agreed upon by all members.
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SCENARIO THREE

	Japan's government is organized with a strong, central government, with a legislative branch and an executive branch led by a prime minister and ministers of state. In Japan there are 47 prefectures, or states, however the prefectures are not independent. They rely on the central government for funding.
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SCENARIO FOUR

	In New Zealand the government is centered around the legislature and prime minister. The prime minister is the leader of the political party that has the majority of seats in the legislature. All members of the prime minister's cabinet must be members of the legislature.
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