

**FORMS OF GOVERNMENT
SCENARIOS**
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Forms of Government Scenarios

Directions: Apply your understanding of forms of government to the scenarios below. For each scenario, list the form of government being described. Each form of government will be used once.

Forms of Government:

Autocracy	Absolute Monarchy	Communism	Direct Democracy	Monarchy
Oligarchy	Representative Democracy	Socialism		

Scenario 1	In early European history government power was held by a variety of kings and queens who ruled their kingdoms with mostly unlimited powers.	FORM OF GOVERNMENT
Scenario 2	An example of this form of government is the United States. Citizens elect representatives at the national, state, and local levels of government to vote on their behalf.	FORM OF GOVERNMENT
Scenario 3	In his work <i>The Republic</i> , the Greek philosopher Plato proposed the communal ownership of property by an intellectual ruling class, in order to put the welfare of the state above personal desire and moderate the greed of the producing classes.	FORM OF GOVERNMENT
Scenario 4	Some Native American tribes organized themselves by having all male adult members of the tribe vote for any proposed laws or changes.	FORM OF GOVERNMENT
Scenario 5	Two World Wars were fought to prevent the fast expansion of this form of government. Most of those who started World War One were the few remaining absolute monarchs of Europe, while in World War Two it was the elected dictators of Germany and Italy.	FORM OF GOVERNMENT
Scenario 6	An example of this form of government emerged in 1215 in England when a small group wealthy nobleman forced the king to share power. This moved the country from one person holding all of the power to a small group holding power.	FORM OF GOVERNMENT
Scenario 7	In the 20th century, kings and queens have generally become symbols of national unity, while real power has been moved to constitutional assemblies. Today, this form of government is mainly in place in the Middle East.	FORM OF GOVERNMENT
Scenario 8	Some believe that this form of government is desirable and achievable. Others view this form of government as inefficient and creates people who are dependent and gain unfairly from the government managing the economics of the country.	FORM OF GOVERNMENT

