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***Systems of Government***

**VIDEO VIEWING GUIDE**

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| **Question** | **List Specific Evidence from the Video** | **Complete Sentence** |
| **1.** What are the three powers all forms of government have? |  |  |
| **2.** What do government systems focus on? |  |  |
| **3.** In a federal system of government, how is power shared? |  |  |
| **4.** What do citizens do in many federal systems? |  |  |
| **5.** What are two examples of a federal system of government? |  |  |
| **6.** In a confederal system of government, where is the power held? |  |  |
| **7.** What are two examples of a confederal system? |  |  |
| **8.** What is a weakness of a confederal system? |  |  |
| **9.** Who usually holds most of the power in a unitary system of government? |  |  |
| **10.** What are two examples of a unitary system of government? |  |  |
| **11.** What is a weakness of a unitary system of government? |  |  |
| **12.** What advantage does a federal system of government have over other systems? |  |  |

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| **Scenario** | **Which system of government is being described?** |
| **Scenario 1**: There is no central power of government, instead government power is held with at the lower government unit level, such as a state. |  |
| **Scenario 2**: The power of government is shared between the central (national) government and the states. |  |
| **Scenario 3**: Government power is held with the central (national) government. |  |

**Practice:** Identify the System of Government for each scenario.