



The U.S. & The World: SS.7.C.3.1
Forms of Government
READING GUIDE #3

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Reading: Applying Understanding of Forms of Government

Benchmark Clarification 3: Students will apply their understanding of the definitions of the various forms of government.

Reading Task	Response
What ideas are presented in the reading?	
What is the central idea of the reading?	
Select two words or phrases that support the central idea.	
How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before?	
Summarize in your own words the definition of each of the forms of government you learned about.	
Direct Democracy:	
Representative Democracy:	
Socialism:	
Communism:	
Monarchy:	
Oligarchy:	
Autocracy:	
Absolute Monarchy:	