



Why a Constitutional Republic?:
 SS.7.CG.3.1
Forms of Government
READING GUIDE #1

Name: _____

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Reading: Defining Forms of Government

Benchmark Clarification 1: Students will apply their understanding of various forms of government (e.g., republic, democracy, monarchy, oligarchy, theocracy, autocracy).

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?	
Choose three forms of government you learned about. In your own words, define each one.	