



Why a Constitutional Republic?:

SS.7.CG.3.1

Forms of Government

READING GUIDE #3

Name: _____

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Reading: Forms of Government Scenarios

Benchmark Clarification 3: Students will analyze scenarios describing 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?	
Read each scenario. Determine which form of government is being described. Use the reading as a guide if needed.	<p>Scenario #1: In Saudi Arabia, the King is both the head of the state and the government; the King and his Council make the majority of decisions.</p> <p>Form of government: _____</p> <p>Scenario #2: In this form of government, citizens vote on policy decisions directly; there are no elected officials.</p> <p>Form of government: _____</p>