

Chapter 2: Government and Civics

Vocabulary: Know the Terms

Directions: Write the term on the line next to the definition or example that best matches the term.

absolute monarchy democracy dictatorship executive branch
 federal government head of government oligarchy presidential democracy
 sovereignty

1. _____ the right of a country to self-rule or control its own destiny
2. _____ all citizens are allowed to participate in government elections or decisions
3. _____ in a federation, the highest level of government; the national government
4. _____ includes the president and is charged with enforcing the laws and leadership
5. _____ form of government in which the president is directly elected
6. _____ a king or queen who enjoys complete control of all subjects and lands
7. _____ the executive who is in charge of running the government
8. _____ one leader who controls the three branches of government and the military

Directions: Write a sentence using each term. Be sure to use the term correctly in context.

9. constitutional monarch

10. autocracy

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