

Chapter 2: Government and Civics**Quick Review**

Directions: For each question, write the letter of the BEST response on the line beside each question.

- ____ 1. In which type of democracy is the prime minister head of government?
a. autocratic democracy
b. confederate democracy
c. presidential democracy
d. parliamentary democracy
- ____ 2. In which type of government is power shared among different levels of government?
a. confederation
b. democracy
c. federation
d. unitary
- ____ 3. In which type of government does the national (central) government hold most of the power?
a. confederation
b. democracy
c. federation
d. unitary
- ____ 4. In which type of government is most power held by local governments and the central government is weak and dependent on the local governments?
a. confederation
b. democracy
c. federation
d. unitary
- ____ 5. Which describes a form of government in which the ruler has absolute, total power?
a. autocracy
b. democracy
c. confederation
d. oligarchy
- ____ 6. Which describes a form of government in which power is shared by the citizens with each being equally represented?
a. autocracy
b. democracy
c. confederation
d. oligarchy

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- _____ 7. Which describes a form of government in which power is controlled by a small group of people?
- autocracy
 - democracy
 - confederation
 - oligarchy
- _____ 8. Which branch of government issues rulings on laws and hears court cases?
- executive
 - judicial
 - legislative
 - sovereign
- _____ 9. Which branch of government carries out the laws and may include a president?
- executive
 - judicial
 - legislative
 - sovereign
- _____ 10. Which branch of government makes the laws and sets a budget?
- executive
 - judicial
 - legislative
 - sovereign
- _____ 11. In a parliamentary democracy, which leader would have a symbolic role as head of state?
- monarch
 - prime minister
 - governor-general
 - member of parliament
- _____ 12. Which of the following is a way in which citizens control the government?
- They pay taxes.
 - They follow laws.
 - They follow leaders.
 - They vote for leaders.
- _____ 13. Which of the following best describes the role of a citizen in an autocracy?
- They can vote for leadership.
 - They are controlled by a small group.
 - They are controlled by the religious leaders.
 - They are not allowed a voice in choosing leaders.

