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## Chapter 2: Government and Civics

### Section 2: Distribution of Power in Government

### Section 2: Forms of Government

**Directions:** Complete the chart using your textbook as a reference.

#### Forms of Government

UNITARY	CONFEDERATION	FEDERATION
Definition	Definition	Definition
Facts or Examples	Facts or Example	Facts or Examples

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**Directions:** For each item, write the form of government that best fits the description.

Unitary

Confederation

Federation

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Southern states in the United States tried to leave the Union to create a new country with this system.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The United Kingdom has a strong national government that controls the lower levels of government.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. States are loosely joined and typically have stronger state laws.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Multiple levels of government have different or shared powers among them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The nation is divided into different levels of government.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. There is one government with one executive, judicial, and legislative system.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. It is the most uncommon government system today.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The national government is the only government.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The power can reside with the states or the national government.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. States can choose to leave freely.

