

## 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 state

oligarchy

presidential democracy

sovereignty

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the right of a country to self-rule or control its own destiny
2. \_\_\_\_\_ when 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 legislative branch is directly elected
6. \_\_\_\_\_ a king or queen who enjoys complete control of all subjects and lands
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the chief public representative of a country, such as a president or monarch
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

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10. autocracy

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