

**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?
- autocratic democracy
  - confederate democracy
  - presidential democracy
  - parliamentary democracy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. In which type of government is power shared among different levels of government?
- confederation
  - democracy
  - federation
  - unitary
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. In which type of government does the national (central) government hold most of the power?
- confederation
  - democracy
  - federation
  - 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?
- confederation
  - democracy
  - federation
  - unitary
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which describes a form of government in which the ruler has absolute, total power?
- autocracy
  - democracy
  - confederation
  - oligarchy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Which describes a form of government in which power is shared by the citizens with each being equally represented?
- autocracy
  - democracy
  - confederation
  - oligarchy

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

