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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 Examples	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 between them.
- _____ 5. The nation is divided into different levels of government.
- _____ 6. One government has 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.

