
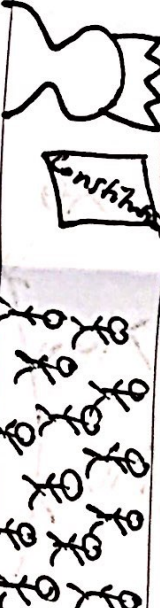
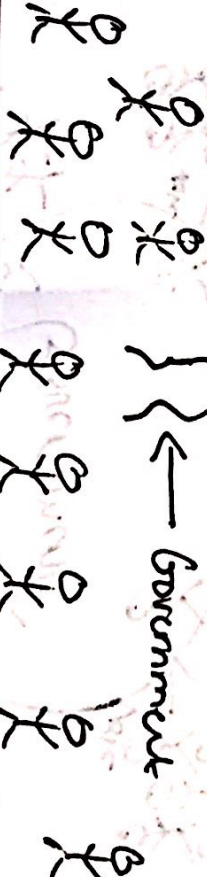


# Forms of Government

Form of Government	Number of Rulers	Visual Representation
<p><b>Democracy</b> – Government in which citizens hold the political power.</p> <p><b>Representative Democracy</b>: A form of government in which citizens elect leaders (representatives) to vote on their behalf.</p> <p>(AKA Republic)</p> <p><b>U.S.A.</b></p>	<p>All (people)</p>	
<p><b>Direct Democracy</b>: A form of government in which citizens are directly involved in the day-to-day work of governing the country.</p>	<p>All (people)</p>	
<p>Anarchy - Rule by none. No organization or control</p>	<p>None</p>	



<p><b>Monarchy</b>- Government in which a king or queen rules the country.</p> <p><b>Absolute Monarchy</b>: A form of government in which a king or queen holds ALL of the power.</p>	1	
<p><b>Constitutional Monarchy</b>- A democratic government limits the monarch's control.</p> <p><i>(Constitution)</i></p> <p><b>Oligarchy</b>: Rule by the few</p>	Monarch + Gov. Few	
<p><b>Autocracy</b>: Rule by one</p> <p><b>(Dictatorship &amp; absolute monarchy)</b></p>	1	
<p><b>Socialism</b>- Economic system in which wealth is distributed equally among citizens. <b>Some</b> govt. control of society and the economy.</p>	Varies	<p>Government - \$ ; Δ</p> <p>Citizens - \$ ; Δ</p>
<p><b>Communism</b>: Economic system in which <b>all</b> property is owned by the govt. Total government control of society and the economy.</p>	Varies (usually)	<p>Government - \$ ; Δ</p> <p>Property</p>