

Who Rules?

Compare and contrast. Use the information you gathered on your chart on page 1 to complete the following graphic organizer with your analysis. Write your own for #6.

1. **Direct Democracy** and **Representative Democracy**

are alike because

Analysis
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2. **Oligarchy** and **Monarchy**

are different in that

3. **Monarchy** and **Dictatorship**

share the characteristic

4. **Monarchy** and **Dictatorship**

are similar, but

5. **Autocracy** and **Democracy**

are different because

6. and

Characteristics. For each form of government and its characteristics, circle the one that **doesn't** belong.

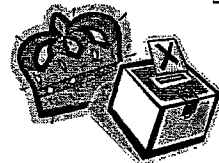
1. Direct democracy: rule by the people / lead by a monarch / regular voting

2. Anarchy: rule by the people / rule by no one / no laws

3. Monarchy: rule by one / power inherited from family / regular elections

4. Oligarchy: rule by few / military, religious, or family power / power always acquired by force

5. Autocracy: monarch or dictator / power always inherited from family / never a Constitution



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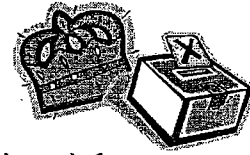
Magic Square. After reading "Who Rules?" match the correct definition to each term by writing the number in the corresponding box below (ex. if the definition of A is number 1, write 1" in box A).

Terms

- A. Democracy
- B. Dictatorship
- C. Direct Democracy
- D. Anarchy
- E. Monarchy
- F. Oligarchy
- G. Autocracy
- H. Representative Democracy
- I. Theocracy

Definitions

- 1. Rule by god or higher power
- 2. Rule by none
- 3. Rule by a single person who gained power through force
- 4. Rule by a king or queen
- 5. Rule by the citizenry or public without representatives
- 6. Rule by one
- 7. Rule by the people
- 8. Rule by the people with elected representatives
- 9. Rule by the few



A	B	C
D	E	F
G	H	I

To check your answers, add up the numbers in each row. Are they the same? Now add up the numbers in each column. They should be the same, too! What is the magic number?

If they don't add up to the same number, go back and check your answers!



Your Opinion. Take this opportunity to voice your opinions about the forms of government covered today.

Which form of government do you think is the best? _____

List two reasons why you think that form of government is the best:

1. _____

2. _____

Which form of government do you think is the worst? _____

List two reasons why you think that form of government is the worst:

1. _____

2. _____