

Unit 1 – Topic 1 – Online Task 2

Questions for the Types of Government PowerPoint:

1. What are the main characteristics of a democracy?
2. Why is free enterprise conducive to the growth and preservation of democracy?
3. What are the differences and similarities among an autocracy, oligarchy, and a democracy?
4. Does representative democracy provide a good government for a diverse society? Why or why not?
5. Give one example of a totalitarian dictator in the world today? What aspects of this leader's regime make him or her a dictator?
6. What are the differences between direct and indirect democracy?
7. Of the 4 characteristics of a democracy which one do you think is held most dearly by the American people today? Why?
8. Give one example of each of the five general criteria necessary for democracy that you find in the United States today.
9. What is a political party?
10. What kind of system do we have in the United States today—direct democracy, indirect democracy, or a republic? Explain your answer.