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## Unit 1 Vocabulary Review

<b>Government</b>	the institution through which a society makes and enforces its public policies.
<b>Dictatorship</b>	rule cannot be held responsible to the will of the people.
<b>Democracy</b>	supreme rule rests with the people.
<b>Sovereign</b>	having supreme power within its own territory, neither subordinate nor responsible to any other authority.
<b>Divine Right</b>	the belief that God grants authority to a government.
<b>Autocracy</b>	a single person holds all power in a government.
<b>Oligarchy</b>	a form of government in which the power is held by a small, usually self-appointed, elite group.
<b>Unitary Government</b>	a centralized government in which all government powers belong to a single, central agency with certain powers being delegated to local governments.
<b>Federal Government</b>	form of government in which the powers are divided between a central government and several local governments.
<b>Confederation</b>	joining of several groups for a common purpose.
<b>Presidential Government</b>	a form of government in which the executive and legislative branches of the government are separate, independent, and coequal.
<b>Parliamentary Government</b>	a form of government in which the executive branch is made up of the prime minister, or premier, and of that official's cabinet.

**Directions:** Choose the best answer for each number below:

1. In a \_\_\_\_\_, the citizens of a country control the government and have supreme rule.
2. In a true \_\_\_\_\_, a single individual retains all power and has control.
3. If this school were an \_\_\_\_\_, the administration would be the elite group who maintains control over its subjects.
4. The United States' first government was a \_\_\_\_\_, linking the states together by a limited federal government.
5. Many European monarchs claimed to have \_\_\_\_\_, stating that they were chosen by God to be rulers.
6. The United Kingdom has a \_\_\_\_\_ government, delegating power to Ireland, Scottish Parliament but supreme authority rests within the Parliament of the United Kingdom
7. In a \_\_\_\_\_ government, the federal branches are separate and equal.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to an organization that carries out public policies.
9. Great Britain is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_, containing a prime minister, as well as an upper and lower house.
10. Our school is not \_\_\_\_\_ because we are held accountable to our school board and State Board of Education.
11. Your teacher would be a \_\_\_\_\_ if he or she ruled without the will of the people in mind.
12. In a \_\_\_\_\_ government, one large, supreme organization shares powers with local governments such as states or counties.