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### Types of Government - Reading Answers

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

#### DEMOCRACY

1. What is democracy?	
2. What problems were caused by direct democracy?	
3. What is a representative democracy?	
4. How does a republic solve the problems brought on by a democracy?	

#### AUTOCRACY

1. What is an autocracy?	
2. What do absolute monarchy, dictatorship, authoritarian and totalitarian have in common?	
3. Why would a dictator hold 'fake' elections?	

## MONARCHY

1. What is a monarchy?	
2. What is the difference between absolute and constitutional monarchy?	
3. How is the Divine Right of Kings different from a theocracy?	
4. How do monarchies come to an end?	

## OLIGARCHY

1. What is an oligarchy?	
2. What is the Magna Carta?	
3. What is the iron law of oligarchy?	
4. Do you agree with the iron law of oligarchy? Why or why not?	

## SOCIALISM & COMMUNISM

1. What is socialism?	
2. How has socialism changed?	
3. What is communism?	
4. Why is communism seen in such a negative way?	