



WEEKLY HOME STUDY PACKAGE - WEEK 1 (05/07/21 – 09/07/21)

Subject	HISTORY	Year/Level	11C
Strand	HY 11.1 TIME, CONTINUITY AND CHANGE		
Sub-strand	1.2 GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNANCE		
Content Learning Outcome	HY11.1.2.1 EXPLORE THE TYPES OF GOVERNMENT		

LESSON NOTES

- Governments can be classified into several types. Some of the common types of governments are:

1. Democratic government

The word "democracy" literally means "rule by the people." In a democracy, the people govern. The people choose their leader through an election.

2. Republic

A state not ruled by a monarch. The head of state is usually a president. All "democracies" are really republics.

3. Monarchy

A state ruled by a monarch. A monarchy consists of rule by a king or queen. Sometimes a king is called an "emperor," especially if there is a large empire, such as China before 1911. There are no large monarchies today.

4. Aristocracy

A state ruled by the aristocrats. Aristocrats became rulers through birth and family connections.

5. Dictatorship

A dictatorship consists of rule by one person or a group of people. The dictator may be one person, such as Fidel Castro in Cuba or Muammar Gaddafi in Libya.

6. Democratic Republic

It is often not democratic and not republic. For example the democratic republic of North Korea is not democratic. China uses a variant, "The People's Republic of China." But most historians would not regard China as a democracy.

7. Chiefdom

A traditional form of government. For example, Ratu Seru Cakobau was Chief of the Kubuna confederacy. A Chiefdom is led by an individual known as a Chief.

ACTIVITY:

(6 marks)

1. Define the following types of government.

a. Monarchy

_____ (1 mark)

b. Aristocracy

_____ (1 mark)

c. Chiefdom

_____ (1 mark)

2. Resource Interpretation

Study this information chain then use your knowledge to answer the following questions.

1933: The German Congress vote to give Hitler Authoritarian (dictatorial) Power	2005: Indonesia rejects a movement to introduce Sharia Islamic state
300 BC: Athenians vote to put Socrates to death for his idea	1977: Citizens of Fiji vote for their representatives to Parliament

a. What word commonly used in these information boxes suggests democracy?

_____ (0.5 mark)

b. Identify a country that was once under dictatorial rule.

_____ (0.5 mark)

c. Describe democracy in Athens and Fiji.

_____ (2 marks)