Lesson 8: Government
Drag and Drop Classify and Sort Activity

Directions: Drag the term and drop next to the correct definition.

	Group of people who have the power to make and enforce laws
	A set of basic rules and principles for organizing and running a government
	Form of government in which citizens hold political power
	A form of government where power is held by a single person or small group of people.
	A form of government where a king or queen has power
	A system of government where the government makes all laws for the entire country
	A system of government where power is divided among federal, regional, and local governments
	A type of government where a small group have power
	A type of government where all rules and laws are religious in nature
	A type of government with a single, all-powerful ruler

Word Bank

Oligarchy	Theocracy	Dictator	Unitary	Federal
Monarchy	Democracy	Authoritarian	Constitution	Government

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CLOZE Activity:

Directions: Drag the term to the correct blank based on context clues from the sentences. (Not all words will be used, so be careful)

I grew up in a land torn apart by civil war. In the end, a group of people got together and formed a _____ so that we'd have rules and laws. They created a government where power was divided among different groups in a _____system. At first, we thought a single ruler with unlimited power, or a _____ would be best. He or she could make all laws and enforce them. But they abused their power. We wanted a government where the citizens have a say in government, so we formed a _____. At first it was bad, everyone having an opinion and arguing. But we decided to make a book of rules and principles to Follow called a _____. Things got better after that.

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