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Subject: Social Studies- Key Terms Notes

Forms of Government?

Key Terms

- **anarchy**- a country left with no form of government.
- **democracy**- type of government that has freedom of speech and free elections.
- **dictatorship**- country ruled by one person or a very small clique.
- **dictator**- the leader of a dictatorship country.
- **monarchy**- type of government that has a sovereign or a monarch as a leader. Eg. King, queen etc.
- **monarch**-
- **inherited**- the power is passed down through the royal family.
- **republic**- country who has a leader or Head of State (president). Elected by the people.
- **constitutional monarchy**- country is a democracy, but also have a monarch- the Queen.

