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Social Studies

Forms of Government

(A) Select the correct answer.

1. What is it called when countries are left with no form of government?

2. Who represents the Queen?

(a) Governor General	(c) Prime Minister
(b) House Speaker	(d) Deputy Prime Minister

3. The Bahamas has a constitutional monarchy. This is made up of which two forms of government?

(a) democracy & republic	(c) democracy & dictatorship
(b) democracy & monarchy	(d) monarchy & republic

4. There is no freedom of speech in a .

5. Democratic governments have a _____.

(B) Read each statement. Write T if the statement is true. Write F if the statement is false.

6. The opposite of democracy is dictatorship.

7. The United States is an example of a dictatorship government. _____

8. The Head of State is Queen Elizabeth II. _____

9. A monarchy has a sovereign or monarch as leader. _____

(C) Match the form of government with its description. Write the letter on the line.

10. _____ A sovereign is leader and power is inherited. A. democracy

11. _____ There is freedom of speech and free elections. B. dictatorship

12. _____ The leader is known as the President. C. monarchy

13. _____ The country is ruled by one person or small group and there are no free elections. D. republic

14. The Bahamas needs a government. Do you agree or disagree with that statement? Give TWO reasons to support your view. (2mks)