GOVERNMENT

In most countries, except _1_____ states there are several different political parties. The one with the __2_____ of seats normally forms the government, and the parties which are against the government are called the _3_____. Sometimes no single party wins enough seats, and several parties must combine together in a _4_____ to form a government. The principal ministers in the government form a group called the _5_____. The leader of this group, and of the government, is the _6_____.

Of course, there *are* many different kinds of parties and government. A socialist or communist party is often described as _7_____. A conservative party on the other hand, is usually said to be _8_____.

Political situations are always changing. Sometimes in a party or between two parties there is a big argument or deep difference of opinion. This is called a(an) _9_____. When, on the other hand, two parties work together, this is sometimes called an _10_____.

1. a) cabinet	b) majority	c) coalition	d) one-party
2. a) majority	b) alliance	c) coalition	d) opposition
3. a) majority	b) alliance	c) coalition	d) opposition
4. a) majority	b) alliance	c) coalition	d) opposition
5. a) cabinet	b) majority	c) left-wing	d) one-party state
6. a) cabinet minister	b) majority	c) prime minister	d) president
7. a) right-wing	b) left-wing	c) alliance	d) coalition
8. a) right-wing	b) left-wing	c) alliance	d) coalition
9. a) opposition	b) coalition	c) alliance	d) split
10. a) opposition	b) coalition	c) alliance	d) split

THREE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS



For almost two centuries, America's governing bodies, the _____and the _____, have gathered under the dome of **the US Capitol**.



The Palace of Westminster serves as the meeting place for both the _____ and the _____, the two houses of the _____ of the United Kingdom.



The _____ (Swedish: ***Riksdagshuset***), is the seat of the parliament of Sweden, the _____. It is located on nearly half of Helgeandsholmen (an island), in the *Gamla Stan* (old town) district of central Stockholm.

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