

Choose the words from the box and fill in the blanks.

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - The House of Lords - Monarchy - Parliamentary Democracy - Islam - Queen Elizabeth II

Make way for His Majesty the King. Your wish is my command, your Royal Highness. You may hear phrases like this in a country led by a Monarchy. In a _____, a king or queen rules and makes all major decisions. The power of the kingdom is in heritage and generally passed to the firstborn child. When you think of a country being led by a queen, what's the first country that comes to your mind? Could it be ... hmm maybe England? Yep, England. England had a monarchy and the head of the state was _____. However, her actual power is mostly symbolic. And despite all the glitz and glamour, pomp and drama of the royal family, the real power of England lies in its _____. A prime minister and the parliament is made up of _____ and The House of Commons. These are the guys that hammer out the legislation and laws. The people of The United Kingdom enjoy a high degree of liberty and freedom. An example of an absolute monarchy would be _____ ruled by King Salman and his words comply with the religion of _____. It's the law and the people have very or no influence, vote, or voice in how the country is governed. As with many countries ruled under a monarchy, the royal family lives a life of luxury while much of the rest of the country lives in poverty.

religious leader - obedience - Theocracy - The Vatican City - The Pope - Sharia Law

A _____ which is based on religion recognizes a God or supreme being as the ultimate authority and the affairs of the

country are administered by a _____. For example, in The Islamic Nation of Iran, the supreme leader applies _____. Strict _____ is required by everyone with severe penalties for disobedience. The smallest independent region in the world runs as a Theocracy with a population of only a thousand people is _____, Rome. Its affairs are administered by _____ who presides over the Catholic churches worldwide.

Dictatorship - food - violence - Venezuela - Adolf Hitler - Holocaust

Another type of government under which the people have very little freedom and are the most depressed is called the _____. Dictators rule with absolute power. In many cases, dictators gain power through _____. They protect themselves with the military and instill fear in the people. Often a dictator is removed by force only to be replaced by another dictator. History is full of dictators. One you may have heard of is _____. Hitler led naughty Germany during World War II and was responsible for the _____. Another country that you may be familiar with and is close to The United States is _____. Today the people live in Venezuela suffer from the lack of _____ and everyday necessities under the dictator form of government.

dissent - North Korea - consequences - imprisonment - Totalitarianism - one

Well, here's another type of government, _____. A totalitarian government, like the government of _____, is like a Dictatorship with only _____ political party, and _____ is not tolerated. You cannot vote or act against the

government. And if you do, there are serious _____, like forever _____ or worse.

Somalia - Anarchy - Disease - poverty - no - Clans

Somalia is an example of a country where there is _____ central government. This is the condition called _____. Lawlessness. And crimes run rampant. It's a land of confusion. _____ is high. The people are poorly educated. They live in extreme _____. _____ are formed among the people to protect themselves. Even with the system from another country, it will be challenging for _____ to recover.

American dream - Congress - fundamental - taxes - Constitution - Democratic Republic

In the United States of America, we have the _____. We vote for our government leaders and we consent to be governed. We have a President and a _____ to enact laws and hopefully improve our country. And if there are leaders that we don't like, we can vote for someone else. We have a _____ of The United States that enables the rights that protect our _____ human rights. We work and pay _____ and live by the rules of law. And for this reason, many people want to come here and live the _____.