

Forms of Government

Characteristics	Democracy	Dictatorship	Monarchy	Republic
1. A sovereign (king, queen, emperor, or empress) is known as the leader.				
2. The leader is called a President.				
3. There are free elections.				
4. The citizens <u>have no freedom</u> of speech or movement.				
5. There are no <u>free</u> elections.				
6. One person or a very small clique holds all of the power to lead.				
7. There is not just one leader. The power and responsibilities of the country is shared by a group of people.				
8. The leader inherits his/her position to govern the country.				
9. The citizens are forced by an army to obey their dictator.				
10. There is freedom of speech (people can criticize the government without fear)				