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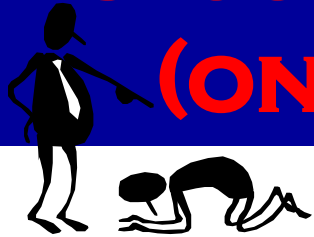
of autocratic, oligarchic, and
democratic governments

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- Voting
- Freedom of speech
- Freedom of religion
- Freedom of the press

AUTOCRATIC (ONE)



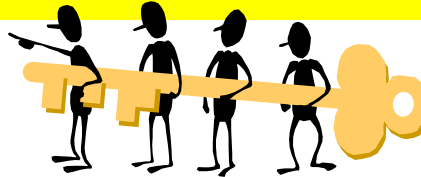
Dictatorship



Absolute Monarchy



OLIGARCHIC (FEW)



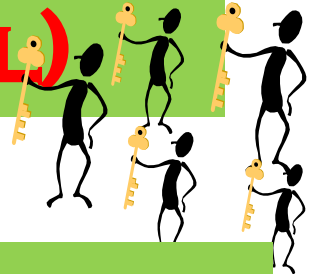
Theocracy



Communism



DEMOCRATIC (ALL)



Republic



Constitutional Monarchy



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Examples of Autocratic Gov'ts

Dictatorships



- Citizens unwillingly follow the ideas of a single leader
- The government controls all parts of citizens' lives through military force or threats
- Citizens don't have the power to change their ruler
- **Examples- Hitler (Germany), Mussolini (Italy), Stalin (Russia), Hussein (Iraq)**



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Absolute Monarchy



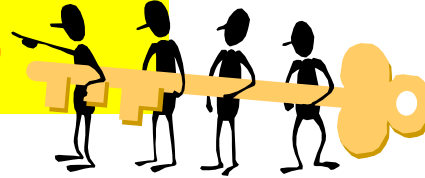
- Monarch has **unlimited** power
- Position is usually **inherited** (from parents or other relatives)
- Citizens don't have the power to change to their ruler
- **Absolute monarchs are rare today but from the 1400s to the 1700s they ruled most of Western Europe**
- **Example – Saudi Arabia**

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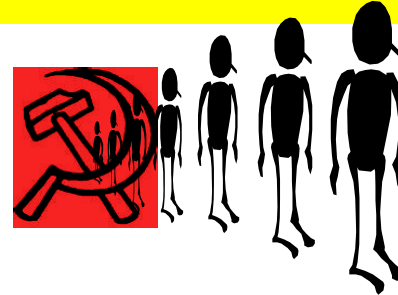
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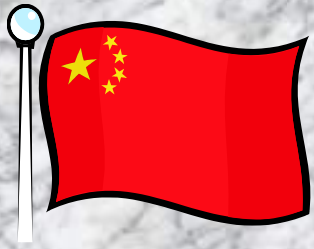
Examples of Oligarchy



Theocracy

- Citizens may only elect leaders from a group of religious experts.
- Leaders claim to rule on the behalf of a god.
- Elected religious experts make god's laws into government laws
- **EX: IRAN**





Examples of Oligarchy

Communism



- Citizens may only elect leaders from the Communist party
- The communist political group holds all the power in the government
- The communist government plans and controls the economy too
- **EX: CHINA**



Mao Tse-tung

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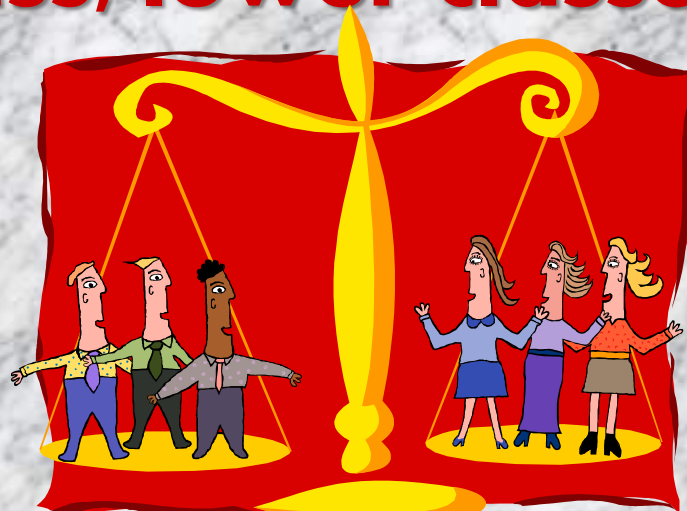
Communism

- a single political party holds power
- state controls are forced
- NO private ownership of property
- All goods are to be equally shared by the people (ex. classless society)



Communism: The Beginning

- **Began as a revolution to overthrow the rich and give poor workers more wealth and freedom**
- **END GOAL: an EQUAL society with no economic classes (EX. NO upper class, middle class, lower classes)**



Communism: The Symbol

- **Sickle & the Hammer**
- **Two tools are symbols of the industrial workers and the farmers**
- **Placing them together symbolizes the unity between industrial and agricultural workers**



Mao Zedong
CHINA

Fidel Castro
CUBA

Karl Marx
FOUNDER

Joseph Stalin
SOVIET UNION



Vladimir Lenin
SOVIET UNION

COMMUNISM

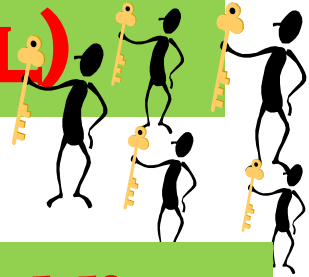
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**Constitutional
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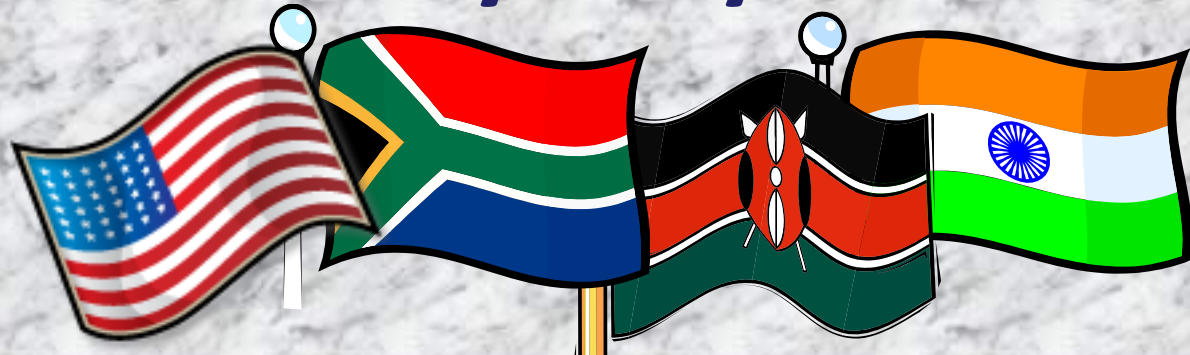


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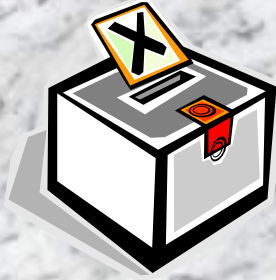


Examples of Democratic Gov't Republic

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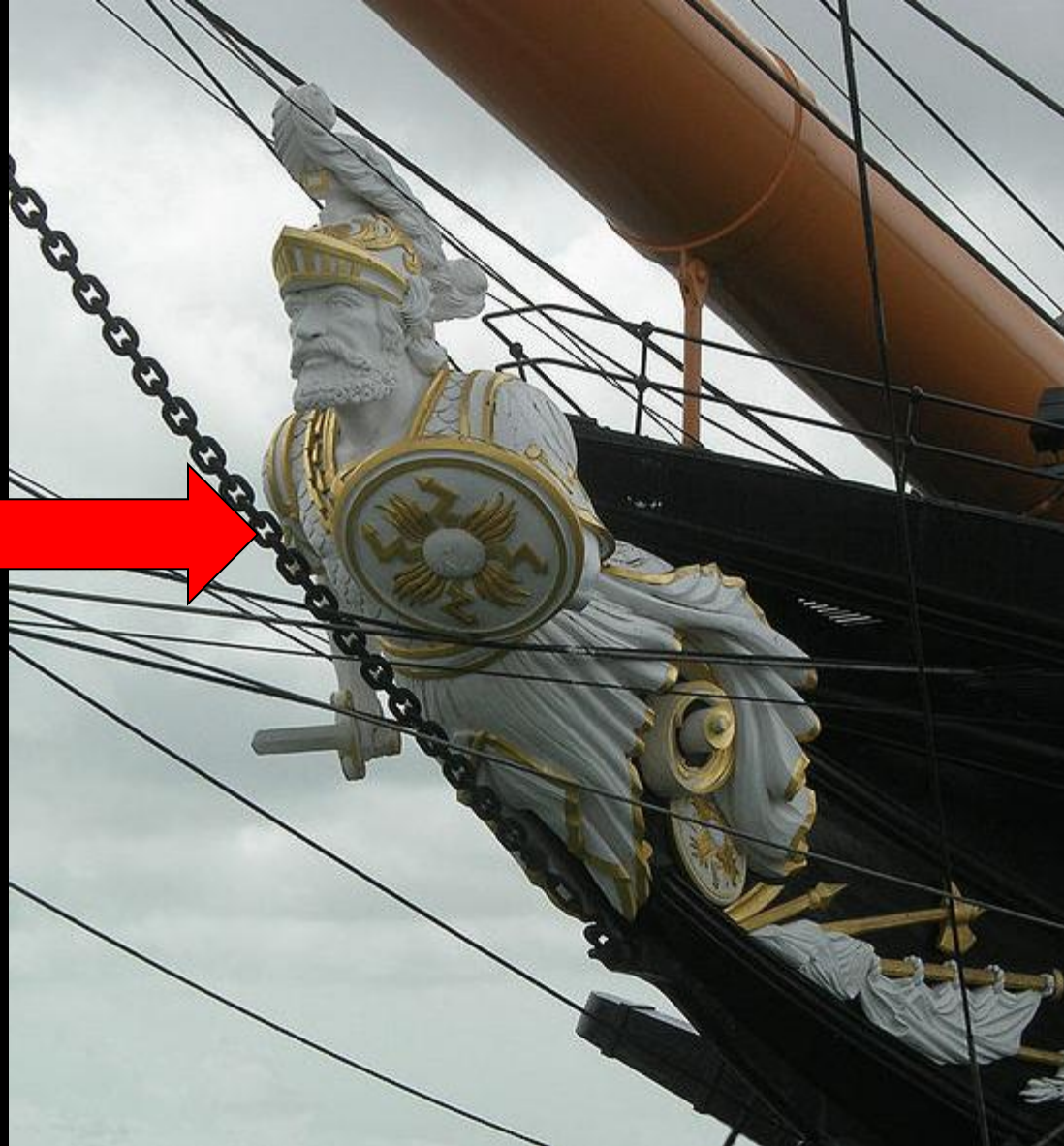
Examples of Democratic Gov't Constitutional Monarchy



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FIGURE HEAD

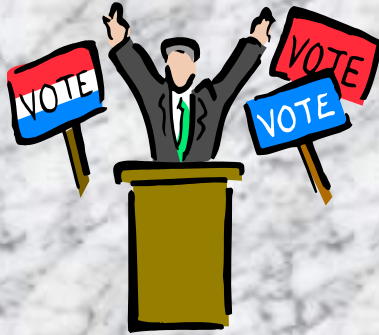


The purpose of the figurehead was often to indicate the name of the ship in a non-literate society and always, in the case of naval ships, to demonstrate the wealth and might of the owner.

Examples of Democratic Gov't

Constitutional Monarchy

- Monarch → inherits title → has no real power (figure-head)
- Prime Minister/President → elected by citizens → holds the real government power



How leaders get power . . .

1. You are receiving six pictures.
2. Each box illustrates how the leaders in each gov't (dictatorship, republic, theocracy, etc.) get their power.
3. Figure out which illustration goes with each gov't example and glue it down under the explanation.

