

# Who Rules?

**Compare and contrast.** Use the information you gathered on your chart on page 1 to complete the following graphic organizer with your analysis. Write your own for #6.

Write your analysis here!

1. Direct Democracy and Representative Democracy  
are alike because

2. Oligarchy and Monarchy  
are different in that

3. Monarchy and Dictatorship  
share the characteristic

4. Monarchy and Dictatorship  
are similar, but

5. Autocracy and Democracy  
are different because

6.  and

**Characteristics.** For each form of government and its characteristics, circle the one that **doesn't** belong.

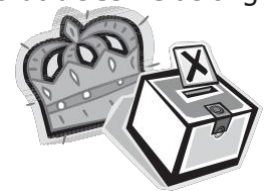
1. Direct democracy: rule by the people / lead by a monarch / regular voting

2. Anarchy: rule by the people / rule by no one / no laws

3. Monarchy: rule by one / power inherited from family / regular elections

4. Oligarchy: rule by few / military, religious, or family power / power always acquired by force

5. Autocracy: monarch or dictator / power always inherited from family / never a Constitution



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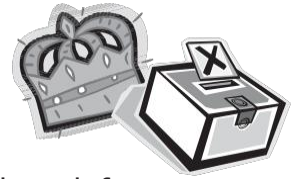
**Magic Square.** After reading "Who Rules?" match the correct definition to each term by writing the number in the corresponding box below (ex. if the definition of A is number 1, write 1" in box A).

## Terms

- A. Democracy
- B. Dictatorship
- C. Direct Democracy
- D. Anarchy
- E. Monarchy
- F. Oligarchy
- G. Autocracy
- H. Representative Democracy
- I. Theocracy

## Definitions

- 1. Rule by god or higher power
- 2. Rule by none
- 3. Rule by a single person who gained power through force
- 4. Rule by a king or queen
- 5. Rule by the citizenry or public without representatives
- 6. Rule by one
- 7. Rule by the people
- 8. Rule by the people with elected representatives
- 9. Rule by the few



A	B	C
D	E	F
G	H	I

To check your answers, add up the numbers in each row. Are they the same? Now add up the numbers in each column. They should be the same, too! What is the magic number?

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If they don't add up to the same number, go back and check your answers!



## Graphic Organizer.

Fill in the blank white spaces with the correct form of government for each characteristic.

