Unit 1; Forms of Government

SSCG1 Compare and contrast various systems of government.

a. Determine how governments differ in geographic distribution of power, particularly unitary, confederal, and federal types of government.

b. Determine how some forms of government differ in their level of citizen participation particularly authoritarian (autocracy and oligarchy) and democratic.

c. Determine how the role of the executive differs in presidential and parliamentary systems of governments.

d. Differentiate between a direct democracy, representative democracy, and/or a republic
Unit 1 Topics

1. Distribution of Power✔
2. Political Philosophies
Compelling Question

What are the political decision of power that a nation must make?
Geographic Distribution of Power

- Political-polis Greek City States

- Culture, Beliefs, language, economy and borders

- Sovereignty; Power and Authority to make rules others must obey
Participation of Power

• Unitary System;
  All power is at the top in one central government
Participation of Power

• Confederal System (Confederacy); Power is found in lower government who create a limited national government.
Participation of Power

- Federal System; Power is divided between National and State Governments
Participation in Government

Autocracy; Rule by the one.
- Monarchy
- Dictatorship
- Totalitarianism
- Authoritarian
Participation of Power

Oligarchy; Rule by a few

• Aristocracy
• Central Planning State
Participation in Government

Democracy; Rule by the many
- Direct
- Representative
Different Types of Democracy

- Direct Democracy; all members participate in all decisions
- Representative; People choose people to make the decisions
- Republic
Role of Executive on Democracy

- Presidential; people choose Legislative and Executive
- Parliamentary; People choose legislative and legislature chooses executive
Topic 3 Forms of Government Closing

What are the political choices a nation must make?
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• Date determines late, no date-its late.
• Period allows your assignment to be grade with other students in your class.

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