

# 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



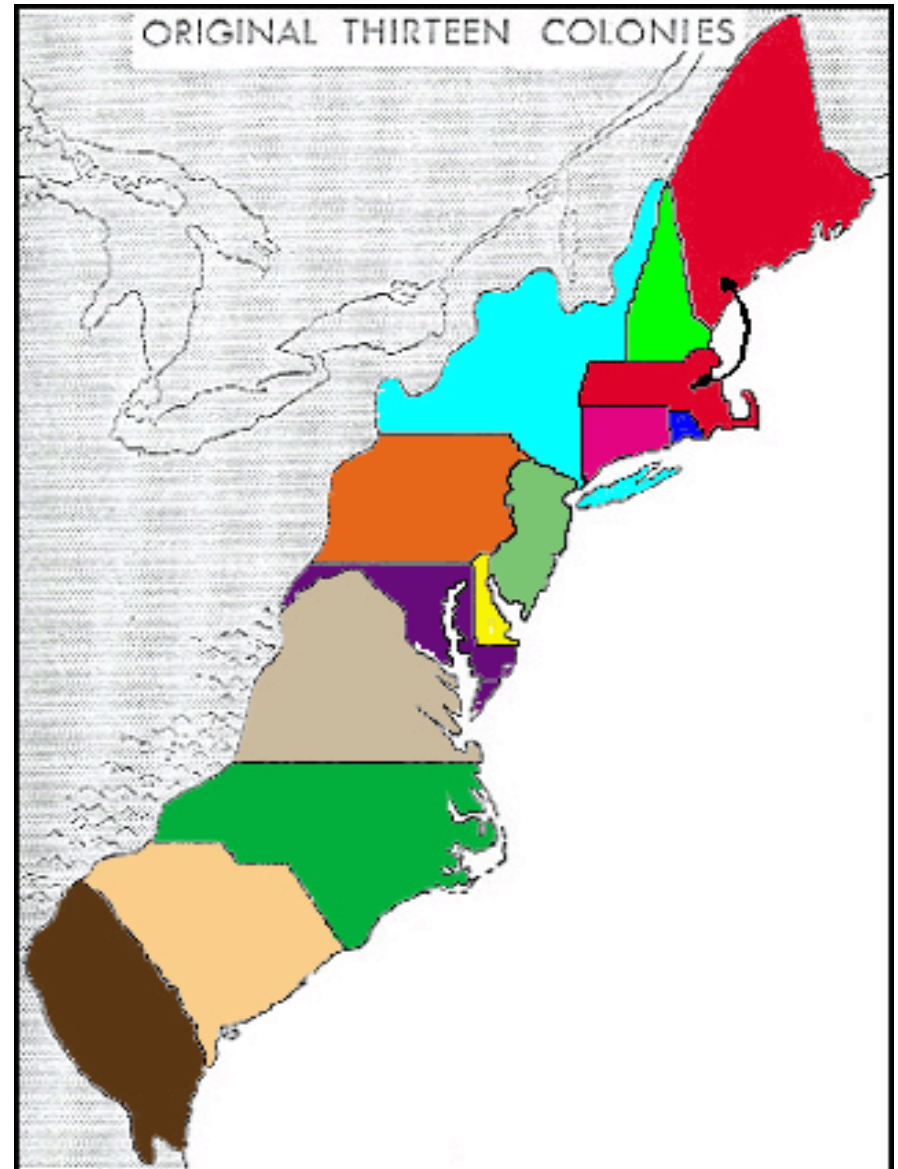
# Participation of Power

- 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





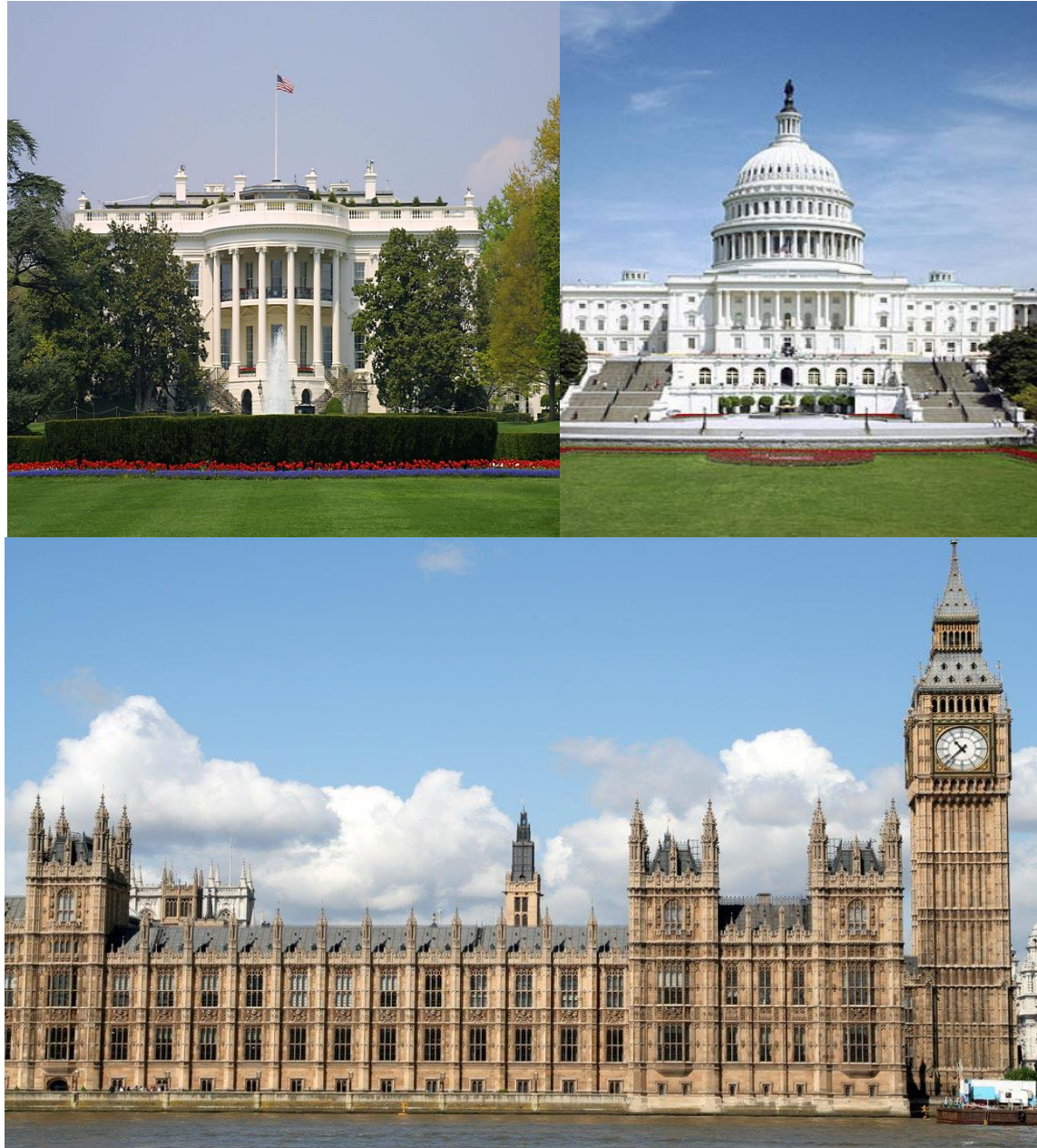
# Different Types of Democracy

- 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?

# Things to do when turning in assignments

Name, Date, Period

- Last name is more important than first name- gradebook is by last name.
- Date determines late, no date-its late.
- Period allows your assignment to be grade with other students in your class.

Cover-sheet; where you put your name

All work is attached to back of assignment sheet-like the directions say.

Not do these things (-) minus failure to follow instructions.



# KIM Diagram

## Key Term, Information, Mnemonic Device

<u>Key Term or Concept</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Mnemonic Device (or Image)</u>
Constitution	<i>Written Plan of Government</i>	