

## Important Notes:

As students study various forms of government, they will find that some countries use a combination of forms. A blank page is included in the back of the unit for any additional forms of government they study or wish to add.

Some information that may be helpful to get students started on this study can be found in the CIA's World Factbook publication, which can be accessed here: <https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/field/government-type/>.

Additionally, space is given to record both pros and cons of each form of government studied. While every form of government certainly has its cons, this is not to suggest that every form of government has legitimate pros, such as anarchy, for example.

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# Absolute Monarchy

Definition/Explanation:

Example of Countries:

Title for Head of State:

Pros:

Cons:

# Commonwealth

Definition/Explanation:

Example of Countries:

Title for Head of State:

Pros:

Cons:

# Democratic Republic

Definition/Explanation:

Example of Countries:

Title for Head of State:

Pros:

Cons:

# Oligarchy

Definition/Explanation:

Example of Countries:

Title for Head of State:

Pros:

Cons: