

Take out yesterday's paper, pen or pencil.

Take out Chromebook

COME IN QUIETLY

HAVE ALL SUPPLIES READY

WHEN THE BELL RINGS.

Bell Work:

- 1. What document did the colonists write to justify to the world their reasons for separating from England?**
- 2. ¿Qué documento qué los colonos escriben de justificar ante el mundo sus razones para la separación de Inglaterra?**

Government

Objective: Compare and contrast different kinds of government.

Standard 8.1.4: Describe the nation's blend of civic republicanism, classical liberal principles, and English parliamentary.

RH 8.1: Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.

WHST 8.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

We know that the colonists wrote the Declaration of Independence because they didn't like the way England's government was treating them.

What was one thing the English did to the colonists that they didn't like? (Be Specific)

Despite the fact that the colonists didn't like England's government they knew if they became independent they would have to create a new government over all 13 colonies. But what kind?

Concept

WHAT KINDS OF GOVERNMENTS ARE THERE?

There are as many kinds of governments as there are countries in the world. Each country has a government which is different from that of any other country. But, governments can be grouped into categories depending on their characteristics.

Relevance

It is important to understand the different types of governments in the world so we can better understand how to interact with them.

What kinds of problems might happen when dealing with another country if we don't know about their government or how it works?

Skills

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- ◎ Step 3: **Write the characteristics** on the comparison chart.
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Skill - I Do

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England

Skill - We Do

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Germany

Skill - You Do

REPUBLIC

The power of government is held by the people. Government rules by the “consent of the governed”. The people give power to leaders they elect to represent them and serve their interests. Representatives are responsible for helping all the people in the country, not just a few people. It is believed that laws made by representatives would be more fair. If the representatives do not make fair laws, the people can elect others who will. The laws will help everyone instead of one person or a few favored people. People will have greater freedom and be able to live well. A Republic operates under a written set of rules (Constitution) to describe the powers and limitations of government.

What is an example of a country with a Republic today?

United States

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Skill - Independent Practice

DICTATORSHIP

A dictatorship is a government which is headed by one person. Usually, this person is not chosen by the people. Often the dictator seized (took) the power in some way, often by force. Dictatorships do not allow opposition groups in their country. They do not allow honest elections. They are able to maintain their power because they have the support of the country's military people. They are able to maintain their power because they have the support of the country's military. In fact, often the dictator is a military figure himself. Then the form of government is referred to as a military dictatorship. In a dictatorship the government controls all of the country's media (TV, radio and newspapers). This way they can control what the citizens of the country see, hear, and read about. They don't allow the citizens to hear stories that would make the government look bad. Citizens of countries ruled by dictators usually do not enjoy freedoms such as speech or assembly.

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What is an example of a country with a dictatorship?

Cuba

CLOSURE

1. What do monarchies and dictatorships have in common?
2. What does a Democracy and a Republic have in common?
3. What are some of the differences between these types of governments?
4. Under which type of government would you prefer to live? Explain your answer.