

American Government – Civics
Chapter One, Section Two
Forms of Government Review Sheet

Know these terms:

Democracy
Indirect democracy
Direct democracy
Dictatorship
Autocracy
Oligarchy
Unitary government
Federal government
Division of powers
Confederation
Confederate government
Presidential government
Co-equal
Parliamentary government

Be able to answer these questions:

What are some forms of government in the world today?

How does a direct democracy differ from an indirect democracy?

What is the difference between an oligarchy and an autocracy?

How is the executive branch related to the legislative branch in a presidential government? (See picture on page 17)

Is it possible that a unitary government could be either democratic or dictatorial in form? Explain.

