

Scenario 1: Melissa turned 18 and is going to city hall to vote in the presidential election for the first time. She will vote for candidates running for President, Colorado Governor and Colorado Senator. She hopes these candidates will represent her ideas in their government position.

| Type of Government | Who/what controls decision making? | Explain why you chose this form of government |
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Scenario 2: King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia makes all the decisions for his country. He does not consult advisors and he never holds elections.

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Scenario 3: The citizens of Hampton, New Hampshire hold 4 annual town meetings where they discuss town policies and make decisions regarding laws and the town budget.

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Scenario 4: The government in Iran enforces religious laws contained in the ancient Islamic text, the Koran. The political leaders are also highest religious leaders, who claim they are chosen by God.

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Scenario 5: In the ancient Greek city of Sparta a small group of elders made all the decisions. They even would decide which babies were strong enough to live in Sparta and which babies should be disposed.

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Scenario 6: Adolf Hitler ruled over Nazi Germany with an "iron fist." He controlled all the media and used his military and secret police (the SS) to exterminate any opponents.

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Scenario 7: When Lenin came to power in Russia he tried to split all the property equally between the people by giving the government control over all property. He believed there should not be social classes and everyone should be equal.

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