Types of Government

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| Type of Government | Explanation | Type of Leader | Examples |
| Democracyhttp://www.eiu.com/graphics/assets/images/public/hands.png | -people run the government (or a small group)-vote for leader-people work together to decide things-rights-discussionProblems:-takes a long time to change laws/make laws | Democratic-listens to people-do what is good for the people-works with others to make decisions | -Canada-Czech Republic-India |
| Monarchyhttps://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcSJkO9Eo6_cjIitBceHMIoaIrHIuSfvkmi98KZRohqb2IwCXYMSGg | -Decisions made by king/queen…-born into the role (or take it)-stay the leader for lifeProblems:-could be corrupt (stuck with them)-possible riots/war | Authoritarian-no input from people-command respect (didn’t earn it)-fear-total control | -Saudi Arabia |
| Dictatorshiphttp://i3.mirror.co.uk/incoming/article5078719.ece/ALTERNATES/s615/Darth-Vader.jpg | -leader controls everything -not elected-harsh laws and punishments-censorship (only allowed certain things)Problems:-no rights for people-corrupt | Authoritarian-total control-No input from people-military used to enforce laws-no criticism-many restrictions | -North Korea-Hitler’s Germany-Russia (Putin) |
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| Theocracyhttp://i.telegraph.co.uk/multimedia/archive/01712/pope-reuters_1712799c.jpg | -religious leader is the leader-input from people, but can overrule-voted in by only a few peopleProblems:-limit rights-have to be that religion | Authoritarian-total control-command respect-no criticism | -Vatican City-Iran |
| Communismhttp://www.ducksters.com/history/cold_war/communism_symbol.jpg | -government controls everything, but shares it equally-everything shared equally-Problems:-limits rights-total government control | Democratic (sometimes ends up Authoritarian)-total control by leader-little input from people-military to enforce | -Cuba-Vietnam |
| Anarchyhttp://i349.photobucket.com/albums/q380/tokiefers/stewie-family-guy.jpg | -state of no government or no government control-lawlessness or not enforcedProblems:-chaos – no rights – no safety – no punishment – no control | Laissez-faire-lazy-relaxed-ineffective – not good | -after a major disaster when everything is crazy-war-earthquake |
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