

# Types of Governments

**Democracy**  
*"rule by the people"*

**Non-Democratic**  
*"rule NOT by the people"*

**Theocracy**  
*"rule by faith/  
holy leaders"*

Direct

Indirect

Monarchy

Dictatorship

Oligarchy

-Ancient  
Greece  
-Neighborhood  
Associations

*"Republic"*  
-Citizens  
choose  
leaders  
who vote  
FOR them  
(congress)

U.S. President:  
chosen by citizens  
  
Prime Minister:  
Chosen by Parliament

Absolute Ruler:  
"back in the day"  
(pre *Magna Carta*)

Parliamentary  
Monarchy:  
power is shared  
with lawmakers  
(used today)

ex: England  
Sweden

one ruler!  
("Autocracy")

-answers to no one

-ex: N Korea, Cuba  
Mr. Horne's room  
Ms. Quintero's  
room

group of rulers/  
council

ex: China, USSR

-ISIS/ISIL  
-The Vatican  
(Catholic)  
-many countries  
have a mixed  
version  
(Saudi Arabia)  
(Iran)

