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# Forms of Government - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. What is a government?

- A. a group of corporations that control laws
- B. a group of people who overthrow the leaders

- C. a nation that has no leaders
- D. a person or group of people who control a country

2. When is a revolution most likely to occur?

- A. when most people are pleased with the government
- B. when there is a theocracy

- C. when there is a direct democracy
- D. when people are disillusioned with the government

3. A queen rules a nation. When she dies, the throne will pass to her daughter. What kind of government does this nation have?

- A. a monarchy
- B. a theocracy

- C. a dictatorship
- D. a representative democracy

4. A military leader seizes control of a government during a revolution. He has complete control and kills anyone who opposes him. What kind of government does this nation have?

- A. a monarchy
- B. a theocracy

- C. a dictatorship
- D. an oligarchy

5. Three military leaders take over a nation. They make all the rules and do not allow any discussion. What kind of government does this nation have?

- A. an oligarchy
- B. anarchy

- C. a theocracy
- D. a dictatorship

6. Some nations in the Middle East have Islam as the state religion. Their citizens must practice this religion. What kind of government do these nations have?

- A. a monarchy
- B. a theocracy
- C. a dictatorship
- D. an oligarchy

7. People overthrow their government, but no ruler takes charge. Without leadership, the nation is in chaos. What is this situation called?

- A. autocracy
- B. oppression
- C. anarchy
- D. revolution

8. Anna lives in a direct democracy. What does that mean?

- A. She will be brought up on charges if she does not vote.
- B. As a citizen, she is a member of the government and sits in Congress.
- C. She votes for representatives who decide on the issues and laws.
- D. She personally votes on every issue and law.

9. Brady lives in a representative democracy. What does that mean?

- A. He will be brought up on charges if he does not vote.
- B. As a citizen, he is a member of the government and sits in Congress.
- C. He votes for representatives who decide on the issues and laws.
- D. He personally votes on every issue and law.

10. Consider the two types of democracy. Which statement is true?

- A. People vote on all the decisions in a representative democracy.
- B. Elected officials make the decisions in a direct democracy.
- C. Elected officials make the decisions in a representative democracy.
- D. There is voting only in representative democracy.