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### **Government Reflection**

Evidence-Forms of Government	I have some success.	I can correctly identify different types of government, explain how they function, and give examples of where they exist.	<b>I can assess the benefits and drawbacks of different government systems throughout history.</b>	Additionally, I can evaluate differences between theory of forms of government and the reality of those forms in practice.
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**Directions:** Give brief definitions of each of the following types of governments.

- Absolute Monarchy:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Communism:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Socialism:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Theocracy:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Democracy:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Totalitarianism

Flip over and answer the questions on the back side.

**Directions:** Look at the list of governments above and respond to the following prompts.

1. Imagine you are a leader of a country. Which governments listed above would you want to have in your country? Explain why for each.

2. Next, imagine you are a rich citizen. Which governments would you oppose? Explain why for each.

3. Explain at least one reason why democracy in the United States might not be considered by some people to be true democracy.