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Answer Key: Pizza Party Politics: Comparative Government for 1st Grade

Young leaders gain confidence in identifying world leadership styles by comparing how different 'classroom kitchens' decide on their favorite toppings.

1. Imagine a classroom where only ONE student, the 'Class King,' gets to pick the snack for everyone without asking. What kind of government is this most like?

Answer: B) An Absolute Monarchy

In an absolute monarchy, one person makes the rules for the whole group without needing to ask for permission or votes.

2. In a democracy, every citizen (like every student in a class) gets a say or a vote in how things are run.

Answer: A) True

Democracy is built on the idea that everyone's voice and vote matters when making a choice.

3. If a country has a King or Queen but also has a group of people who make the laws, it is called a _____ Monarchy.

Answer: B) Constitutional

A constitutional monarchy means the King or Queen follows rules (a constitution) and shares power with a legislature.

4. In some places, like Mexico or Australia, power is shared between the big national government and smaller local states. This is called:

Answer: C) A Federal System

A federal system splits power so that both the big national government and the smaller state governments have jobs to do.

5. In a 'One-Party System,' people can choose between many different groups to lead their country.

Answer: B) False

In a one-party system, only one specific political group is allowed to hold power and lead.

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6. If your whole town makes one giant rule for everyone from one office, this 'central' way of leading is called:

Answer: A) A Unitary System

In a unitary system, the main central government holds almost all the power for the whole country.

7. When people in a country vote to pick a leader, they are using their ___ to help make a decision.

Answer: B) Voice

Voting is how citizens use their 'voice' or their choice to participate in a democracy.

8. A Republic is a type of country where the people choose representatives to speak for them and make rules.

Answer: A) True

In a republic, we pick leaders to go to meetings and make decisions on our behalf.

9. Which of these is a job that a government leader might have in any country?

Answer: B) Helping make laws to keep people safe

Governments are responsible for creating rules and laws that help keep people and communities safe.

10. Comparing governments helps us see that even though we live in different places, we all have ___ who help run our communities.

Answer: B) Leaders

Every country uses some form of leadership or government to organize its people and resources.