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## The Playground Presidency: Kinetic Kindergartners Compare Control

Young citizens weigh the merits of shared rules versus bossy borders as they resolve complex schoolyard leadership dilemmas through comparative analysis.

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**1. If our classroom allows every student to vote on which snack to eat, but the classroom next door has one 'King' who picks for everyone, how are the two rooms different?**

- A. One uses teamwork, the other has a single boss.
- B. They both use a voting machine.
- C. They both have the same snack every day.
- D. One has a President and one has a Prime Minister.

**2. In a place where one leader makes all the rules and no one can say 'no,' this is most like a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ system.**

- A. Democratic
- B. Authoritarian
- C. Fair-play
- D. Federal

**3. True or False: In a 'Federal' system (like a school with different rules for each grade), the main office and the teachers share the power to make rules.**

- A. True
- B. False

**4. Imagine a school where the Principal is also a teacher who was picked by all the other teachers. Which government style is this most like?**

- A. A Presidential Republic
- B. A Parliamentary System
- C. An Absolute Monarchy
- D. An Anarchy

**5. If a country has a Queen who only attends parties and waves but does not make laws, she is a \_\_\_\_\_ leader.**

- A. Powerful
- B. Ceremonial
- C. Voting
- D. Strict

**6. True or False: In a 'Unitary' system, every single park in the whole country must follow the exact same rules made by one central office.**

- A. True

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B. False

**7. Why might people in a Democracy be happier than people in an Authoritarian country?**

- A. They get to help choose the rules they follow.
- B. They never have to go to work or school.
- C. The leader gives them free candy every day.
- D. There are no rules at all.

**8. A system where the leader is chosen because they were born into a special family is called a \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Democracy
- B. Monarchy
- C. Election
- D. Federalist

**9. Think about our classroom. If the teacher lets us pick our own seats, but the Principal says we all must wear blue shirts, this is a mix of power. What is this like?**

- A. A Unitary system
- B. A Federal system
- C. A Kingdom
- D. A One-Party system

**10. True or False: In a democracy, once a leader is picked, they can change any rule they want without asking anyone else.**

- A. True
- B. False