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Your Global Blueprint: A 6th Grade World Government Quiz

Learners identify how different countries organize power and leaders, making this an ideal formative assessment for comparing international political structures.

1. In a country like Japan, the head of government is a Prime Minister chosen by the legislature (the Diet). What type of system is this?

- A. Presidential System
- B. Parliamentary System
- C. Absolute Monarchy
- D. Direct Democracy

2. In a _____ system, such as the one in Mexico, power is shared between the central national government and smaller state governments.

- A. Unitary
- B. Authoritarian
- C. Federal
- D. Monarchist

3. True or False: In a democracy, citizens usually have the right to vote for their leaders and voice their opinions freely.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Which of these describes an Authoritarian government, like the one found in Belarus?

- A. Power is spread out among many different parties
- B. Citizens choose their leaders every four years
- C. A single leader or small group holds most of the power
- D. There are no laws or rules for people to follow

5. In Thailand, there is a King who serves as a symbol of the country, but the laws are made by an elected group. This is called a Constitutional _____.

- A. Republic
- B. Monarchy
- C. Dictatorship
- D. Anarchy

6. True or False: In a Unitary system, like the one in Norway, the central government in the capital city holds the primary power over the whole country.

- A. True
- B. False

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7. Kenya is a Republic. What is one major feature of many Republics?

- A. The leader is a Queen who was born into power
- B. The government is run by religious leaders only
- C. The head of state is usually an elected official
- D. There are no written laws or constitutions

8. A system where only one political party is allowed to exist and run for office is often called a _____ system.

- A. Multi-party
- B. Single-party
- C. Bi-partisan
- D. Independent

9. True or False: In an Absolute Monarchy, like Oman, the King or Sultan has total control over the government and the people.

- A. True
- B. False

10. If you live in a country where the leader is chosen directly by the people in a national vote, you are likely in a:

- A. Presidential Democracy
- B. Theocracy
- C. Unitary Monarchy
- D. Oligarchy