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Your Global Power Map 7th Grade Quiz

Examine how nations like Mexico and Japan structure authority through systemic comparisons rather than just memorizing capital cities.

1. In Mexico's federal system, the power to govern is divided between the central government and 31 states. Which term best describes a system where a single central government holds all the power, such as in Japan?

- A. Confederation
- B. Unitary system
- C. Monarchy
- D. Anarchy

2. While a President is the head of state and government in a Republic, a _____ serves as the ceremonial head of state in a constitutional monarchy like Norway.

- A. Prime Minister
- B. Dictator
- C. Monarch
- D. Governor General

3. In a parliamentary system, the executive branch is separate from the legislative branch and elected independently by the citizens.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Which of these features is a common characteristic of a 'One-Party State' such as Vietnam?

- A. Regular switching of ruling parties
- B. A broad choice of diverse political ideologies during elections
- C. The constitution grants a single political party the right to rule
- D. Complete absence of any government structure

5. The concept of "Separation of Powers" is most prominent in a _____ system, where the executive and legislative branches are distinct and check each other.

- A. Presidential
- B. Parliamentary
- C. Authoritarian
- D. Totalitarian

6. A Direct Democracy is more common in large modern nations than a Representative Democracy because it is easier to manage.

- A. True

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B. False

7. In a Theocracy, such as the Vatican City, what is the primary source used to create laws and guide the government?

- A. Economic theories
- B. Military codes
- C. Religious doctrine
- D. Public opinion polls

8. When comparing governments, we look at ____ to understand how much influence individual citizens have over their leaders.

- A. Sovereignty
- B. Political Participation
- C. Geography
- D. Climate

9. Australia has a system where power is shared between the national government and state governments, but they also have a King. This makes them a:

- A. Unitary Absolute Monarchy
- B. Federal Constitutional Monarchy
- C. Confederated Dictatorship
- D. Unitary Republic

10. In an Oligarchy, the power to rule is held by a small, elite group of people based on factors like wealth, family, or military rank.

- A. True
- B. False