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Who Holds the Scepter? 7th Grade Global Leadership Quiz

Students identify executive roles and power distribution across nations like Japan, Australia, and Mexico to build foundational comparative skills.

1. In Japan, the Emperor serves as the symbol of the state but holds no real political power. Which term best describes a leader with only ceremonial duties?

- A. Chief Executive
- B. Head of State
- C. Dictator
- D. Absolute Monarch

2. In a presidential system, such as in Mexico, the President is usually elected separately from the legislative branch.

- A. True
- B. False

3. In Australia's government, the _____ is the head of the executive branch and is a member of the majority party in Parliament.

- A. President
- B. Governor-General
- C. Prime Minister
- D. Supreme Leader

4. Which of these countries uses a 'unitary' system, where the national government in the capital city makes most of the major laws for the whole country?

- A. The United States
- B. The Philippines
- C. Germany
- D. Switzerland

5. A system where power is shared between a strong central government and smaller regional governments (like states or provinces) is called a _____ system.

- A. Totalitarian
- B. Unitary
- C. Federal
- D. Traditional

6. In an absolute monarchy, the citizens choose their leaders through a peaceful voting process every four years.

- A. True

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B. False

7. The country of Kenya changed its constitution in 2010 to give more power to local counties. This move away from a single central power is an example of what process?

- A. Colonization
- B. Decentralization
- C. Absolute rule
- D. Monarchy

8. In many Southeast Asian countries like Vietnam, a _____ system is used where only one political party is legally allowed to run the government.

- A. Multi-party
- B. Single-party
- C. Bicameral
- D. Anarchist

9. A 'Constitutional Monarchy' is a system where a king or queen must follow a set of written laws.

- A. True
- B. False

10. Which of these is a major difference between a Democracy and an Autocracy?

- A. Democracies have no leaders at all.
- B. Autocracies allow all citizens to vote on laws.
- C. Democracies protect individual rights and freedoms.
- D. Autocracies always have three branches of government.