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**Seventh Grade Social Studies  
Governments of Southwest Asia – 2018  
Study Guide**

**SS7CG3 Compare and contrast various forms of government.**

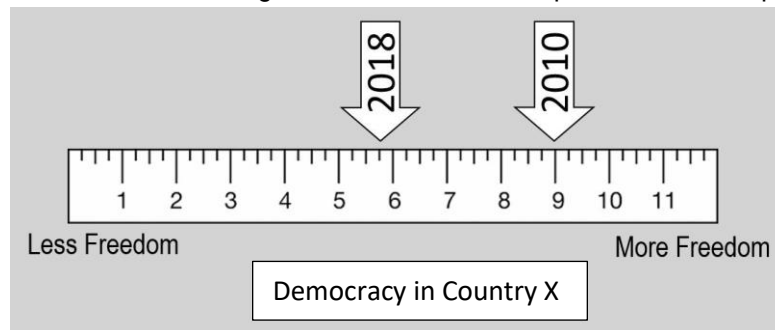
a. Explain citizen participation in autocratic and democratic governments [i.e., the role of citizens in choosing the leaders of Israel (parliamentary democracy), Saudi Arabia (autocratic monarchy), and Turkey (parliamentary democracy)].

1. You live in a country where there is one ruler. Citizens have very little participation, and nothing happens unless the ruler says so. The government decides what is shown on TV and what is published in newspapers. Which type of government do you most likely live in?

2. Israel is governed by basic laws instead of a constitution. The 120 seat Knesset is the country's parliament. The prime minister is head of government and is nearly always selected from the largest party in parliament. Israel has what type of government?

3. A government that receives its power from the people is called \_\_\_?

4. Look at the following freedom continuum. Explain what has happened to Country X.



5. How is citizen participation similar in both Saudi Arabia and Turkey?

6. Which type of government do citizens have a more active role in choosing leaders and laws?

7. In September 2017, women in Saudi Arabia gained the ability to get drivers licenses. Since Saudi Arabia is an autocratic monarchy, how did Saudi women gain the right to drive?

**These questions will be a constructed response:**

8. How do citizens participate in a democratic government?

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9. How do citizens participate in an autocratic government?

10. If Israel is a parliamentary democracy, explain how the citizens participate in choosing their leaders and their prime minister.

11. If Saudi Arabia is an autocratic monarchy, do they get to choose their king? Explain why or why not.

b. Describe the two predominant forms of democratic governments: parliamentary and presidential.

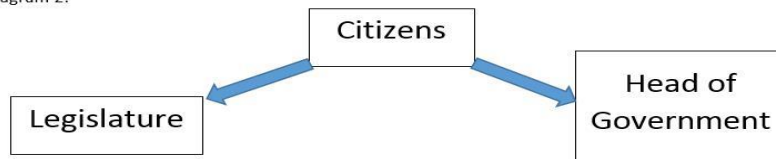
12. What type of government is being illustrated in Diagram 1?

Diagram 1:




13. What type of government is being illustrated by Diagram 2?

Diagram 2:



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