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| Class Notes / PowerPoint Presentation / Textbook Notes  Mr. Kay’s  American Government Class  Name:  Class:  Period:  Date:  Chapter 1 Section 2: | |
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| *Questions/Main Ideas:* |  |
| *Objectives* | * Classify governments according to three sets of characteristics. * Define systems of government based on who can participate. * Identify different ways that power can be distributed, geographically, within a state. * Describe a government by the distribution of power between the executive and legislative branch. |
| Key Terms/People |  |
| • **autocracy:** | * government in which a single person holds all political power |
| **•oligarchy:** | * government in which a small, usually self-appointed group has the sole power to rule |
| **• unitary government:** | * a government in which all power belongs to one central agency |
| **• federal government:** | * a government in which power is divided between one central and several local governments |
| **\* division of powers:** | \* the split of power between central and local governments |
| **• confederation:** | * an alliance of independent states |
| **\* presidential government:** | * a government with separate executive and legislative branches |
| **\* parliamentary government:** | * a government in which the executive branch is part of the legislative branch and subject to its control |
| **Introduction** | * What are some forms of government in the world today? |
| Direct Democracy |  |
| Questions/Main Ideas: | Notes: Chapter 1 section 2 |
| Indirect Democracy |  |
| **Example Democracies** |  |
| **Example Democracies, cont.** |  |
| Dictatorships | * Checkpoint: What is the difference between an oligarchy and an autocracy? |
| Example Dictatorships |  |
| Unitary Government |  |
| Federal Government |  |
| Confederate Government |  |
| Presidential Government |  |
| Parliamentary Government |  |
| Parliamentary Government, cont. |  |
| Review | * + Now that you have learned about some of the forms of government in the world today, go back and answer the Chapter Essential Question.   + Is government necessary? |
| \*\*\*Summary, Reflection, Analysis |  |