



Task: The following information and tasks are designed so that you can begin to understand the different electoral systems used in and beyond the United Kingdom.

You will also gain knowledge of other systems and forms of government, both democratic and non-democratic, beyond the United Kingdom.

A stylized, hand-drawn version of the Union Jack flag, featuring red, white, and blue colors with a rough, textured appearance.

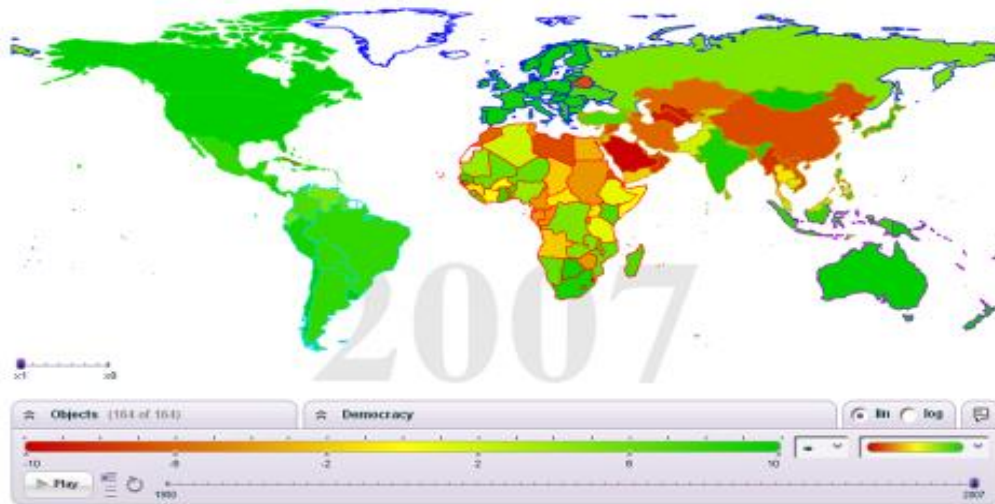
- **Democracy**

Britain is a democracy - this means that the people in Britain vote for the people who make the laws and decide how the country is run. If we didn't have a democracy, just one person might be able to make all the laws and that would not be fair.



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Not all countries have a democracy



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AUTOCRACY / DICTATORSHIP

An ***** is characterised by a supreme, uncontrolled, unlimited authority, or right of governing in a single person, as of an autocrat. It is very similar to a *****. The key here is that the autocrat has absolute power. An autocrat requires a massive amount of force (in an army for instance) to exert control over an unwilling people.





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COMMUNISM

Strictly speaking, ***** means a scheme of equalising the social conditions of life; specifically, a scheme which contemplates the abolition of inequalities in the possession of property, as by distributing all wealth equally to all, or by holding all wealth in common for the equal use and advantage of all. The means to achieve this is by collectivisation of all private property. Although meant to indicate the means of production, to be consistent ***** requires that no individual may own anything exclusively, privately. Not the product of his work (thus his mind), nor any personal material benefit he may achieve as a result of it. All material is centralised and distributed by legislators, the intention being to achieve equal utility (of material) by all. Freedom of expression tends also to be mediated by the state for the same reasons and to maintain the 'integrity' of the collective.



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MONARCHY

Form of rulership whereby a queen or king, empress or emperor holds absolute or limited power, usually inherited. In this century most European ***** have become constitutional or limited, such as with the British ***** . Such ***** often represent a strong symbol of national identity in (some of) the people's minds (but exist at the expense of all). In some countries in Africa, the Middle East, and Asia ***** still continue to hold absolute power. Under these conditions the state is similar to autocracy.



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Examine the following pictures and answer the questions which follow.



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- Who is this?
What power does she have?
- In what ways does she rule Britain?

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What happens at this building?
Why is it important?



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Use the internet and information from above to investigate and find answers for the following questions.

1. What is a Democracy and can you find and state three countries which follow this system?

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2. What is Communism and which countries use this system?

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3. What is a Dictatorship, can you find a country/countries which use this system?

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4. What is a Monarchy?.....

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