

## Types of Government

### Multiple Choice

*Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. This is **NOT** one of Aristotle's classifications of governments.
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| a. autocracy | c. totalitarian dictatorship |
| b. oligarchy | d. democracy                 |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Any system of government in which rule is by the people is called
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| a. an autocracy. | c. a monarchy.   |
| b. a democracy.  | d. an oligarchy. |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The form of democracy we have in this country is called
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| a. direct democracy.      | c. constitutional democracy. |
| b. socialistic democracy. | d. representative democracy. |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Any system of government in which a small group holds power is called
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| a. a democracy.  | c. a monarchy.   |
| b. an oligarchy. | d. an autocracy. |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The Republicans and Democrats have developed in this country as the major
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| a. capitalists.         | c. proletariat.       |
| b. types of government. | d. political parties. |

### Short Answer

#### Understanding Concepts

6. **Cultural Pluralism** Are the rights and will of minorities better protected in a representative democracy, an autocracy, or an oligarchy? Explain.

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## **Types of Government Answer Section**

### **MULTIPLE CHOICE**

1. C
2. B
3. D
4. B
5. D

### **SHORT ANSWER**

6. Most student's will say that a democracy, in which the people elect representatives to serve their interests, protects minorities better than governments where power is in the hands of only a few. Some students may point out that oligarchies protect the minority group that holds power.