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**Bell Ringer**

**Directions:** Silently answer the questions below using the cartoon on the board.

1. Describe the difference between the government and the people in the cartoon. Cite specific examples from the picture. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What does this tell you about how the government is treated versus how the people in the United States are treated?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What do you think about this? Are people being treated fairly? What

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**Types of Government**

**1:** Unitary Vs. Federal Vs. Confederal Governments

**Directions:** look at the diagrams on the chart paper and fill in the chart below.

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| **Type of Gov.** | **Who has the most power?** | **Pros** | **Cons** |
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| Federal |  |  |  |
| Confederal |  |  |  |

**2:** Autocratic Vs. Oligarchic Vs. Democratic

**Directions:** Use the pictures to fill in the chart below.

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| **Type of Government** | **Who has the most power?**  *Is it a few people? The citizens? One Person? Many People?* |
| Autocratic |  |
| Oligarchic |  |
| Democratic |  |

**3:** Presidential Vs. Parliamentary Governments

**Directions:** Read the article and fill in the diagram below.

**PARLIAMENTARY BOTH PRESIDENTIAL**

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**Presidential Vs. Parliamentary**

In a democratic government, leaders have two options for how a country is ruled. It can either be a parliamentary government or a presidential government. While both of these systems are democratic and have one figurehead who is the leader of the country, they have very different procedures.

In a presidential government, like in the United States, the President is elected directly by the people. He is not part of the Legislative Branch or the Judicial Branch, and is not necessarily in the same political party as members of those branches. In the United States, the legislative branch makes the laws, and the President is not part of that branch. Since the executive and legislative branches are separate in this system of government, sometimes it is difficult for decisions to be made.

In a parliamentary government, like England, the people elect a group of leaders called the Cabinet, or Parliament. Once that group is established, they elect a leader, or Prime Minister. The Prime Minister is part of the legislature, or law-making group, and is not directly elected by the citizens. Since the executive and legislative members are in the same branch of government, it prevents some of the gridlock that presidential governments experience.