Citizenship

How is the UK governed?

Lesson 6 of 6

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Recapping previous learning

Define the term 'devolution'.

You have to answer one question from each level to proceed.

Describe an authoritarian regime.

Describe a full democracy.

What is the name of the two chambers in American Congress? What is the name of the two chambers in UK Parliament?

What type of democracy does the UK have? 'P_ D_'

Who is in charge of the United Kingdom?

Who has a codified constitution? What is it?

What does the word democracy mean?

What is the Civil Service?



Unit recap - How is the UK governed?

Lesson number	Lesson focus
1	How is the country run?
2	What does the civil service do?
3	What are the differences between local, regional and national governance?
4	How does the UK political system compare to other systems?
5	What are the differences between the UK and US political systems?



Create a resource that answers the following questions

Lesson number	Lesson focus
1	Who runs the country in the United Kingdom?
2	What is the role of the Civil Service?
3	What is devolution? How does it work?
4	What are the four levels of democracy?
5	How is the political system in the USA different to the UK?



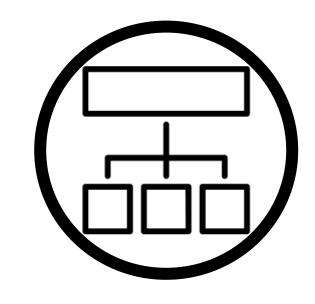
Who runs the country in the United Kingdom?

- Parliamentary democracy
- Constitutional Monarchy
- Head of State
- Head of Government





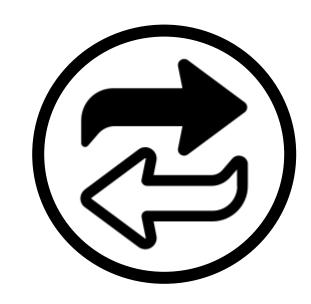
What is the role of the Civil Service?



- What does the Civil Service do?
- Features of their role (e.g. Permanent, politically neutral, etc.)
- Where does the Prime Minister fit into the Civil Service?



What is devolution?



- Define devolution
- Who has devolved powers? Give examples about their parliamentary setup.
- What is meant by reserved powers?



What are the four levels of democracy?

- Full democracy
- Flawed democracy
- Hybrid regime
- Authoritarian regime



How is the political system in the USA different to the UK?



- Comparison between the countries in terms of:
- Congress/Parliament
- Branches of power (Legislature, Executive, Judiciary)
- Codified/Uncodified constitution

