

LIMITED GOVERNMENT

Essential Question: What is limited government, and why is it important?

Questions:

What is government?

Why is government necessary?

What are the two MAIN categories of government?

What are the different types of limited government?

What are some characteristics of limited government?

Notes:

How a society is run/organized ; the system that sets and enforces a society's laws

To maintain order and to ensure liberty (protect freedoms)

Limited & Unlimited

1) Direct Democracy- The people rule themselves, and every citizen votes on every single issue

Example: Ancient Greece

2) Representative Democracy/Republic- People elect representatives to rule on behalf of them.

Example: United States of America

3) Constitutional Monarchy- A king or queen (monarch) rules on behalf of the people. There is a constitution protecting people's rights. Often, the monarch inherits his/her title.

-People can vote

-People have rights and freedoms

-A constitution protects people's rights

-Leader has LIMITS to his/her power

- “Rule by many” (rule by the people)

Summary: