

UNLIMITED GOVERNMENT

Essential Question: *What is unlimited government, and how does it negatively impact citizens?*

Questions:

What is unlimited government?

Notes:

A government in which the leaders have **total control** of their citizens

The **leader has no limits** to his/her power.

Another word for this is **totalitarianism**.

What are the different types of unlimited Government?

1) Dictatorship- when ONE leader has total power & control

Example: North Korea

2) Oligarchy- a **small group** of people hold all the power

3) Absolute Monarchy- A king or queen (monarch) has total power, and there is NO constitution protecting people's rights.

4) Theocracy- Leader rules based on a certain **religion**

What are some characteristics of unlimited government?

-Leader has TOTAL/UNLIMITED power

-People have NO rights

-Media is controlled by the government (**ensorship**)
-Sometimes, there is a **secret police force**

-Use of **propaganda**

Summary: