Types of Governments

Match each of the following definitions with a form of government.

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|  | Type of Government | Definition (with Root word) | Your Example(in your life) |
| A | theocracy | rule by a single leader based on royal birth one + rule |  |
| B | Anarchy | a government determined by the people people + rule by |  |
| C | Monarchy | rule by a cruel, unjust leader who has total control absolute ruler |  |
| D | Oligarchy | the absence of any law or government without + rule |  |
| E | Absolute Ruler | a government determined by a small, privilegedthe best + rule by  class of people |  |
| F | Democracy/ Democratic Republic | a government ruled by a god or a government god + rule by  based on the rules of a religion. |  |

**Types of Governments Matching**

**Read each of the following examples of governments. Identify the type of government that goes with each example. Explain why you choose that type of government for each number.**

1. Kim Jong Un is the military and political leader of North Korea. He was not democratically elected, but holds his position by force. He strictly monitors what North Koreans do and say. Anyone who challenges him is thrown in jail.

Identify:

Explain why?

2. When the Taliban controlled Afghanistan they based the laws of the nation on the teachings of Islam as written in the Koran and Sharia law. They strictly enforced rules on modest clothing and against adultery.

Identify:

Explain why?

3. In the book *Lord of the Flies,* a plane full of English school boys are stranded

on a remote island. They end up savagely turning on each other.

Identify:

Explain why?

4. Medieval Germany had no single king, but a handful of wealthy landowning

nobles controlled and enforced the laws.

Identify:

Explain why?

5. The citizens of the United States vote for representatives who write the laws

and for a president who enforces the laws.

Identify:

Explain why?

6. Saudi Arabia is led by King Fahd ibn Abdel-Aziz Al Saud. He inherited the

throne from his father. When he dies, his eldest son will become the new king.

Identify:

Explain why?