American Civics

Chapter 1 Section 2

**Forms of Government**

1. **Who can Participate?**
   1. **Democracy**

* + - **Who has the Power?**
    - **Types of Democracy:**
      1. **Direct Democracy**
      2. **Indirect Democracy**
  1. **Dictatorship**
     + **Types of Dictatorship:**
       1. **Autocracy:**
       2. **Oligarchy:**
     + **Different Characteristics of Dictatorship**
       1. **Authoritarian:**
       2. **Totalitarian:**

1. **Geographic Distribution of Power**
   1. **Three Basic Forms of Government**
      * **Unitary:**
      * **Federal Government:**
        1. **Division of Power**
      * **Confederation**
2. **Relationship between Legislative and Executive Branches** 
   1. **Presidential Government**
   2. **Parliamentary Government**