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**