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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.3.1.L1 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.3.1 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | L |
| Item | | How does monarchy differ from other forms of government? |
| A |  | Leaders are named in the constitution. |
| B |  | Leaders are chosen by the upper class. |
| C | \* | Leaders are born into ruling families. |
| D |  | Leaders are given power by kings. |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.3.1.M1 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.3.1 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | M |
| Item | | The picture below shows a government leader.    Source: Wikimedia Commons  Which form of government would have this type of leader? |
| A |  | democracy |
| B | \* | monarchy |
| C |  | oligarchy |
| D |  | theocracy |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.3.1.M2 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.3.1 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | M |
| Item | | What do a republic and a direct democracy have in common? |
| A |  | rule by a single political party |
| B | \* | rule by the people |
| C |  | a small group of leaders |
| D |  | a single leader |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.3.1.M3 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.3.1 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | M |
| Item | | The scenario below describes a government decision.  ---------------------------  A self-appointed council amends the country’s constitution.  ---------------------------  Based on the scenario, which form of government is taking action? |
| A |  | dictatorship |
| B |  | monarchy |
| C | \* | oligarchy |
| D |  | republic |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.3.1.H1 |
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| Item | | The image below includes a statement influenced by an 1848 book.  http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-R7Tm0OYs27E/TXZ5WRROWpI/AAAAAAAAABA/SmBHkZ2akCk/s1600/wine-workers-of-the-world-unite-men-s-t-shirts_design.png  What modern political action could be influenced by the statement? |
| A | \* | A communist country invades a democratic country. |
| B |  | A representative democracy amends its constitution. |
| C |  | A queen speaks before Parliament to officially open Parliament. |
| D |  | A dictator orders the invasion of a neighboring country. |