**Forms of Government Graphic Organizer**

**Directions:**At each station/placard, use the reading to write a definition for that form of government, as well as list any defining characteristics. Using your understanding, you will then analyze why the Framers of the U.S. Constitution did not choose certain forms when establishing our government.

| **Form of Government:** | **Definition/Defining Characteristics:** | **Why Not This One?** |
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| **Autocracy** |  |  |
| **Monarchy** |  |  |
| **Oligarchy** |  |  |
| **Republic** |  |  |
| **Democracy** |  | *\*Note: For this box, stay specific to direct democracy* |
| **Theocracy** |  |  |

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