**Forms of Government**

| **Form of Government** | **Characteristics** |
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| **autocracy** |  |
| **democracy** |  |
| **monarchy** |  |
| **oligarchy** |  |
| **theocracy** |  |

**What form of government is used in the United States?**

**Of the forms of government mentioned in the reading, which is most closely aligned with the United States?**

**What characteristics of the United States’ form of government distinguish it from other forms?**