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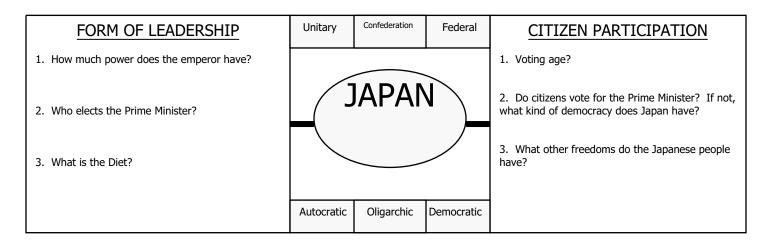
# Southern and Eastern Asia Government

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## Confederation Unitary Federal FORM OF LEADERSHIP CITIZEN PARTICIPATION 1. What is the role of the President? 1. Voting age? CHINA 2. Who is the head of the government in China? 2. Can citizens vote for the president? 3. What are some personal freedoms that Chinese citizens do NOT have? 3. How is the president chosen? Autocratic Oligarchic Democratic

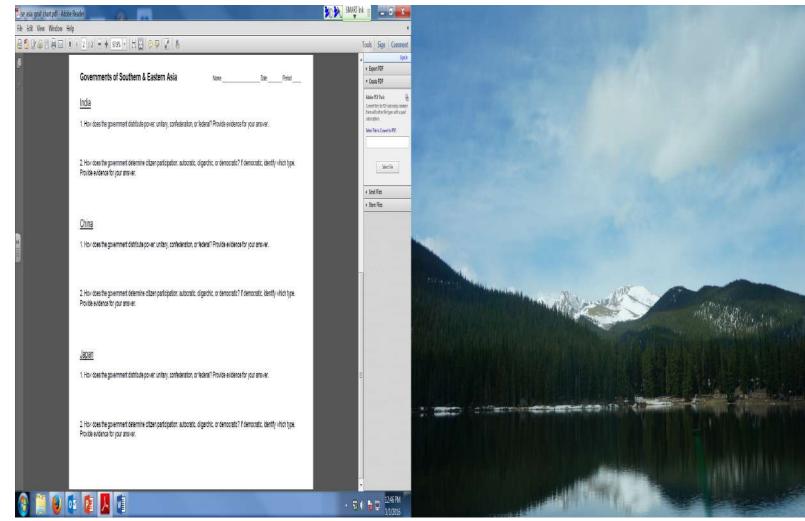


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# Governments of Southern and Eastern Asía



HOT Questions

Directions: Pick 3 and answer the following with 5-7 sentences

- 1. Compare and contrast the governments of India, Japan, and China.
- 2. Compare and contrast the personal freedoms of India, Japan, and China.
- 3. Which country has the most personal freedoms? Why is this?
- 4. Which of the governments (India, Japan, and China) would you change and why?
- 5. How would you order the governments of India, Japan, and China? Why?
- 6. What are the voting ages of India, Japan, and China? Do you agree with these ages?
- 7. Discuss the pros and cons of a democratic government.
- 8. Describe what your ideal government would be.

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# FORM OF LEADERSHIP

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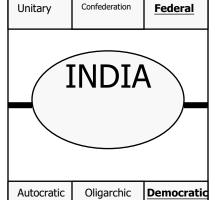
#### **ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE**

2. How is the Prime Minister chosen?

#### SELECTED BY PARLIAMENT

3. What is the role of the president?

Head of state -ceremonial leader



# CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

- 1. Voting age? **18**
- 2. What freedoms to Indians have? **EQUALITY BEFORE LAW** FREEDOM OF SPEECH, ASSOCIATION, **ASSEMBLY, RELIGION, CIVIL RIGHTS**

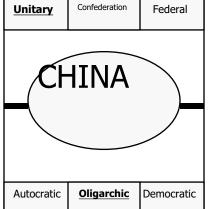
# FORM OF LEADERSHIP

1. What is the role of the President?

# Head of state, ceremonial, not elected by citizens

- 2. Who is the head of the government in China? **Premier**
- 3. How is the president chosen?

#### Appointed by the CCP



## CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

1. Voting age?

#### 18

Can citizens vote for the president? NO, only vote for members of the CCP

- 2. What are some personal freedoms that Chinese citizens do NOT have?
  - FREEDOM OF SPEECH
  - **CAN'T JOIN OPPOSITION GROUPS**
  - **FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY**
  - FREEDOM OF THE PRESS
  - **RESTRICTIONS ON FAMILY SIZE**

## FORM OF LEADERSHIP

1. How much power does the emperor have?

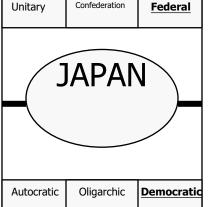
## **VERY LITTLE, MOSTLY A CEREMONIAL FIGURE**

2. Who elects the Prime Minister? (page 28)

## THE DIET

3. What is the Diet?

JAPAN'S ELECTED LEGISLATURE (LIKE OUR CONGRESS IN THE **UNITED STATES)** 



Confederation

# CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

- 1. Voting age? **20**
- 2. Do citizens vote for the Prime Minister? If not, what kind of democracy does Japan have?

# **NO – PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY**

3. What other freedoms do the Japanese people have?

FREEDOM OF SPEECH, LIFE, LIBERTY, AND **PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS,** NO DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RACE, **RELIGION, OR SOCIAL STATUS**