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***Forms of Government***

**VIDEO VIEWING GUIDE #1**

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**Forms of Government Video #1: Republic, Direct Democracy, Oligarchy**

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| **Question** | **List Specific Evidence from the Video** | **Complete Sentence** |
| **1.** What is meant by the phrase ‘form of government’? |  |  |
| **2.** Explain the three basic powers of all governments. | legislative power |  |
| executive power |  |
| judicial power |  |
| **3.** How do we define ‘republic? |  |  |
| **4.** What is another name for a republic? |  |  |
| **5.** How is power limited in a republic? |  |  |
| **6.** How does a direct democracy differ from a representative democracy? |  |  |
| **7.** How is Florida’s amendment process an example of direct democracy? |  |  |
| **8.** How do we define ‘oligarchy’? |  |  |
| **9.** What is an example of an oligarchy? |  |  |

**Practice:** For each of the scenarios below, identify the type of government being described.

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| **Scenario** | **Type of Government** |
| In the United States, citizens elect representatives to federal, state and local government positions. These representatives make decisions for the people. |  |
| In Russia after the collapse of the Sovie Union, many of the most important decisions are made by a small group of very wealthy people. |  |
| Some Native American tribes organize themselves by having all male adult members of the tribe vote to make changes to the laws. |  |