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Civics Island

TEKS: GOV 11A Compare the U.S. Constitutional Republic to historical and contemporary forms of government

Imagine that you have been elected to be the leader of a new island. You will need to establish a government, laws, and a way to protect your citizens so that they may live a happy, safe and productive life.

Keep in mind if you establish rules that are too strict your citizens may be angry with you and rebel against your government. Creating laws that are not enforced will likely lead to chaos or citizens doing whatever they want.

As the leader of this island you must find the balance between both.

Please answer the following questions:

What form of government would you establish? (circle one)

Anarchy Democracy Dictatorship Monarchy Republic Theocracy

Explain why you chose this form of government _____

List 10 **laws** your citizens must follow: (what must the citizen **Do/Not do**)

Example: People cannot drive a car under the age of 16

How will you make sure these laws are followed? _____

List 10 **rights and liberties** for your citizens: (What must the citizens be **Free to Do/Protected From**)

Example: People have the right to choose the job they want to do

How will those rights and liberties be protected? _____
