

What would the world be like with no rules...?



Who makes the "rules" in our country?

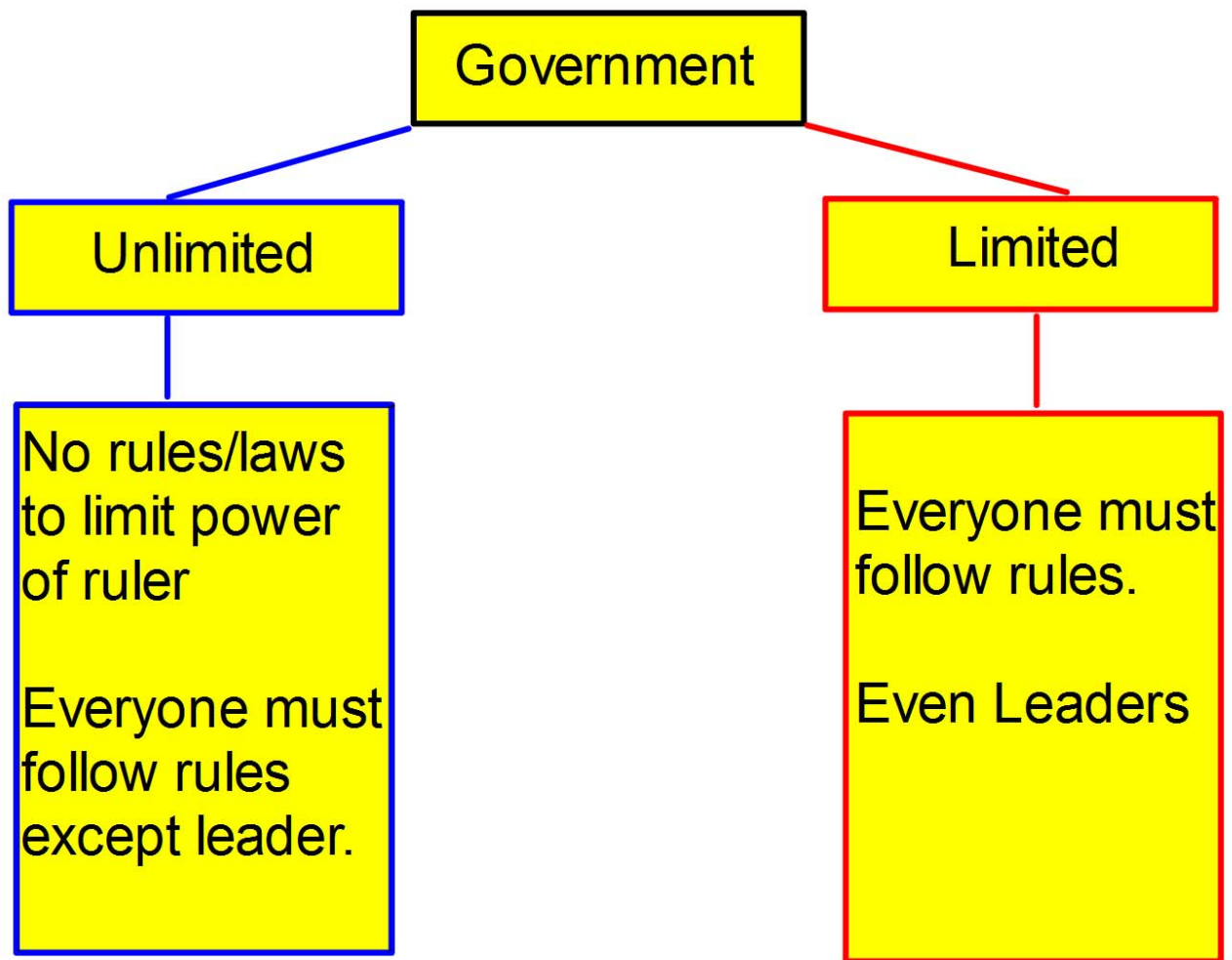


Why talk about government in Geography class?!

Does the government influence world culture?



Two Types of Government

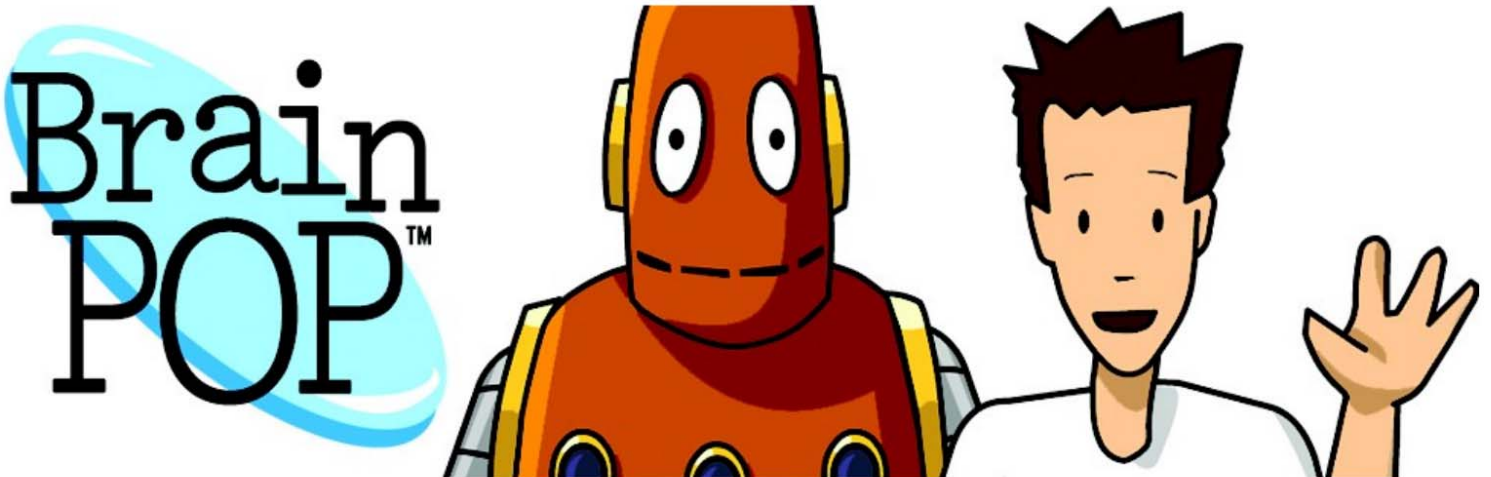


Limited Government

Example: **Democracy** - everyone has a say in our government
(Example: Choosing a class president)

While watching Brainpop, answer:

1. How is our country today similar to the democracy of Athens?
2. How is our country today different to the democracy of Athens?



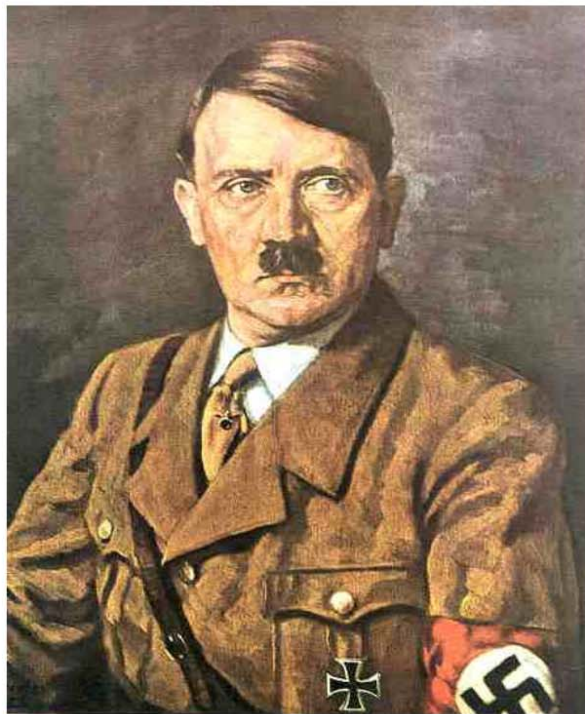


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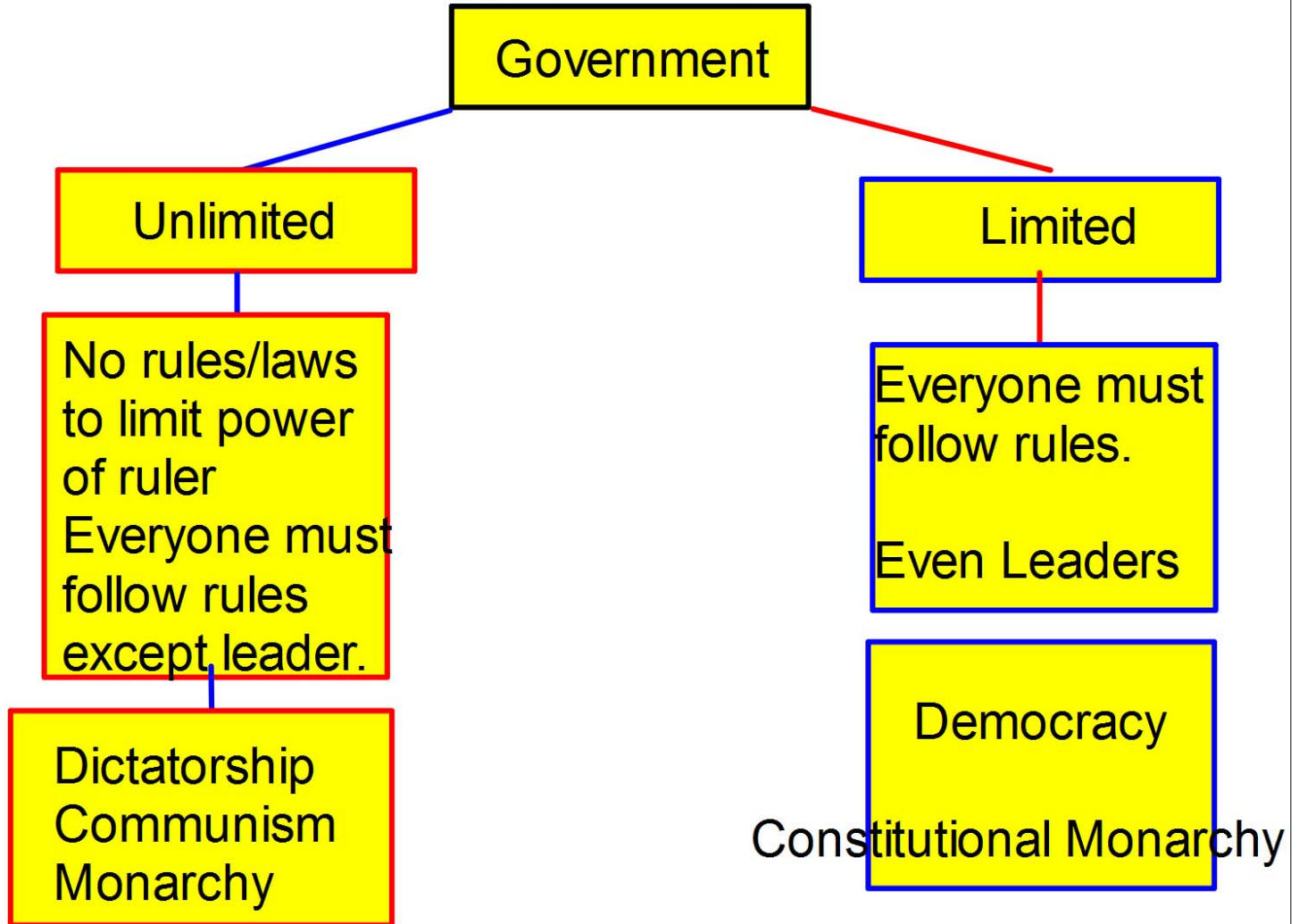
Greek Athens

Unlimited Government

Example: Dictatorship - when one person rules a country and does not have to follow any of the rules himself/ herself.



Two Types of Government



Example of Limited Government

Great Britain is a constitutional monarchy. They have a Queen but they also have elected officials who run the government.

The people of Great Britain vote on these officials who have more power than the Queen.

Example of Unlimited Government

Saudi Arabia is a country that has unlimited government. The country is also heavily influenced by Islamic, (the country's main religion), leaders.

In addition to regular police, the country also has a religious police force to make sure that religious laws are being followed.

Name Pd.

Government & Power

Write a paragraph about your opinion on how much power the government should have.