

# Civics & Government

Twenty government types and the consequences of each.

Grade fit: Grades 5-12 · Format: printable PDF unit

## About this unit

Civics is usually taught as vocabulary. Here students choose a government, live inside it, and feel what it does to freedom, growth, and stability. Switching from democracy to monarchy is a lesson no worksheet delivers.

## What students will be able to do

- Compare 20 government types and their real tradeoffs
- Explain rule of law, legitimacy, and consent of the governed
- Describe how policy affects citizen happiness and stability
- Analyze the causes and costs of political collapse
- Argue for a form of government with evidence

These are sample pages only. The complete unit, answer keys, and printable worksheet packs are part of the Homeschool Nations bundle.

## Sample lesson — topics covered

### Forms of government

From democracy to monarchy to anarchy, each type carries stat effects that model real strengths and weaknesses.

### Policy and consent

Taxes, security spending, and war stance move happiness. Students learn governing is negotiation, not command.

### Law and order

Crime and security improvements show what happens when institutions weaken.

## Try it this week

1. Run two government types for a week each and compare the data
2. Write a constitution for your nation in one page
3. Debate a policy change with a sibling or classmate, each with a position

## Sample worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. In one sentence, what is the big idea of this Civics unit?

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2. Describe one decision you made in your nation and what happened next.

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3. What evidence from your nation's data supports that answer?

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4. What would you do differently next week, and why?

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## Weekly plan at a glance

- Monday: government type of the week
- Tuesday: reading and vocabulary
- Wednesday: apply in-game
- Thursday: record effects
- Friday: debate or written defense

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