

**Social Studies 6**  
**Question of the Day, Week 4**

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1. Which of these is likely to be found in a nation ruled by a dictatorship?

- A. freedom of the press
- B. equal treatment for everyone
- C. a secret police force
- D. open and fair elections

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2. A country is ruled by a king. His mother ruled the country when he was young, and his daughter will inherit his throne.

What type of government does this country have?

- A. a monarchy
- B. a democracy
- C. an oligarchy
- D. a dictatorship

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3. Citizens' liberties and limits on government authority differ depending on the type of government in a country.

Decide whether each feature below applies to a democracy or dictatorship and move the boxes to the type of government.

people are the source of power

government power is limited

freedom of speech

no civil liberties

small group of rulers have absolute power

power is often attained through force

**Democracy**

**Dictatorship**

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4. In a democracy, what is the source of authority for the government?
- A. legislature
  - B. people
  - C. head of state
  - D. courts
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5. What is one benefit of international trade?
- A. Workers can remain in the same job throughout their working lives.
  - B. Businesses can focus on providing limited products to customers.
  - C. Nations can specialize in goods and services that they produce most efficiently.
  - D. Governments can ensure that unemployment stays low.

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**Answer Key**

Question	Content Statement	Answer
1	10. Governments can be categorized as monarchies, theocracies, dictatorships or democracies, but categories may overlap and labels may not accurately represent how governments function. The extent of citizens' liberties and responsibilities varies according to limits on governmental authority.	C
2		A
3		See Below
4		B
5		C
	14. When regions and/or countries specialize, global trade occurs	

3. Correct Answers

Democracy – freedom of speech; people are the source of power; government power is limit

Dictatorship – power is often attained through force; small group of rulers have absolute power; no civil liberties

**Note:** The order of answer choices will vary in the online version.