

GOVERNMENT SYSTEMS

absolutism a system of government by an allmonocracy rule by a single all-powerful

powerful monarch or dictator individual

rule by hereditary ruling class aristocracy ochlocracy rule by the mob government by a small group of autarchy

rule by a single all-powerful oligarchy

individual people autocracy rule by a single all-powerful patriarchy

rule of men to the exclusion of individual women

rule by an all-powerful person or pentarchy rule by five people jointly

plutocracy rule of the wealthy group rule by two rulers jointly rule by the army diarchy stratocracy

rule by technically skilled people gerontocracy rule by elderly men technocracy rule by priests or clergy men rule by priesthood representing hierocracy theocracy

matriarchy rule by women God

rule by men who have proven totalitarianism: rule by a powerful dictator or party meritocracy

intellect or skills Triumverate rule by three people jointly

PARLIAMENTS

BUNDESVERSAMMLUNG Australia NARODNA SUBRANIE Bulgaria

Denmark **FOLKETING Ethiopia** SHERGO Finland **EDUSKUNTA**

despotism

Germany **DEUTSCHER BUNDESTAG**

Greenland LANDSTRAAD **Iceland ALTHING**

India RAJYA SABHA AND LOK SABHA

MAJLIS Iran **OIREACHTAS** Ireland Israel **KNESSET** Japan DIET

Jersy STATES OF JERSEY

Mongolia KHURAL

Nepal NATIONAL PANCHAYAT Netherlands STATEN GENERAAL Norway **STORTING** Sark **COURT OF CHIEF PLEAS**

Spain **CORTES** Sweden **RIKSDAG**

Switzerland BUNDESVERSAMMLUNG