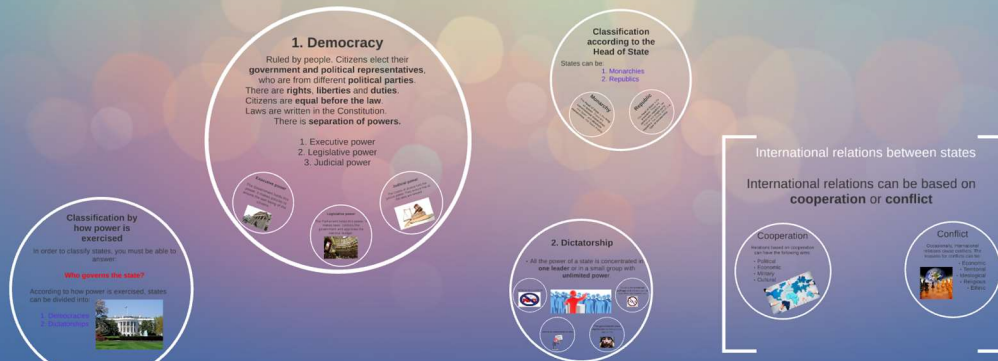


Types of states and international relations

States can be classified into different ways



Classification by how power is exercised

In order to classify states, you must be able to answer:

Who governs the state?

According to how power is exercised, states can be divided into:

1. Democracies
2. Dictatorships



1. Democracy

Ruled by people. Citizens elect their **government and political representatives**, who are from different **political parties**.
There are **rights, liberties and duties**.
Citizens are **equal before the law**.
Laws are written in the Constitution.
There is **separation of powers**.

1. Executive power
2. Legislative power
3. Judicial power

Executive power
The Government holds this power. It makes policies to ensure the well-being of the citizens.



Legislative power
The Parliament holds this power. It makes laws, controls the government and approves the national budget.



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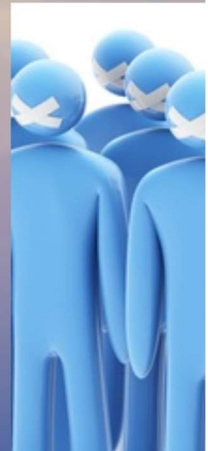


2. Dictatorship

- All the power of a state is concentrated in **one leader** or in a small group with **unlimited power**.



Political parties are prohibited



Laws do not respect citizen's rights



**The government uses
repression to ban political
opposition**



There is **no universal suffrage** and citizens cannot elect their representatives



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Classification according to the Head of State

States can be:

1. Monarchies
2. Republics

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The Head of State is the king or queen. There are constitutional monarchies, like Spain, and absolute monarchies, like Saudi Arabia.

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Cooperation

Relations based on cooperation can have the following aims:

- Political
- Economic
- Military
- Cultural



Conflict

Occasionally, international relations cause conflicts. The reasons for conflicts can be:

- Economic
- Territorial
- Ideological
- Religious
 - Ethnic

