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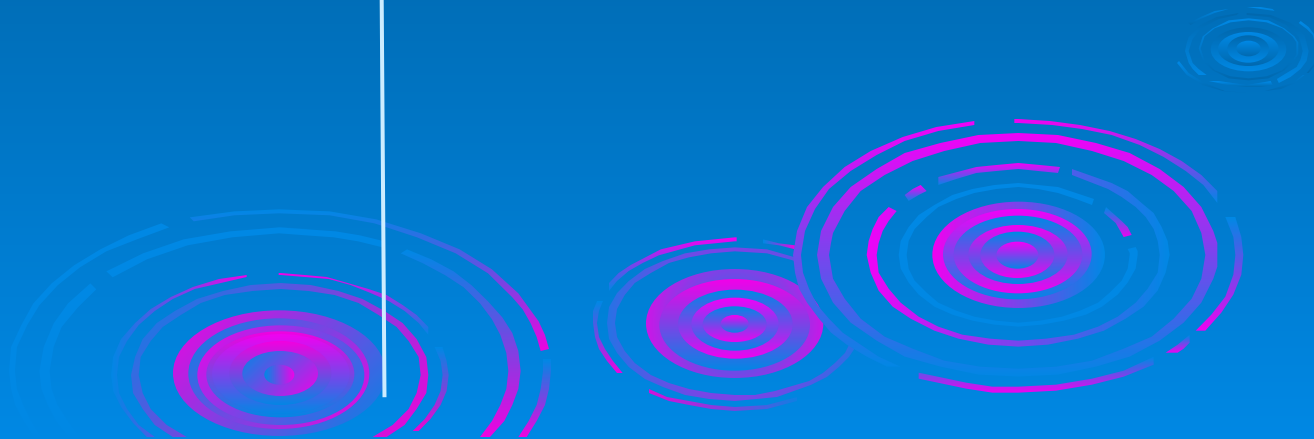
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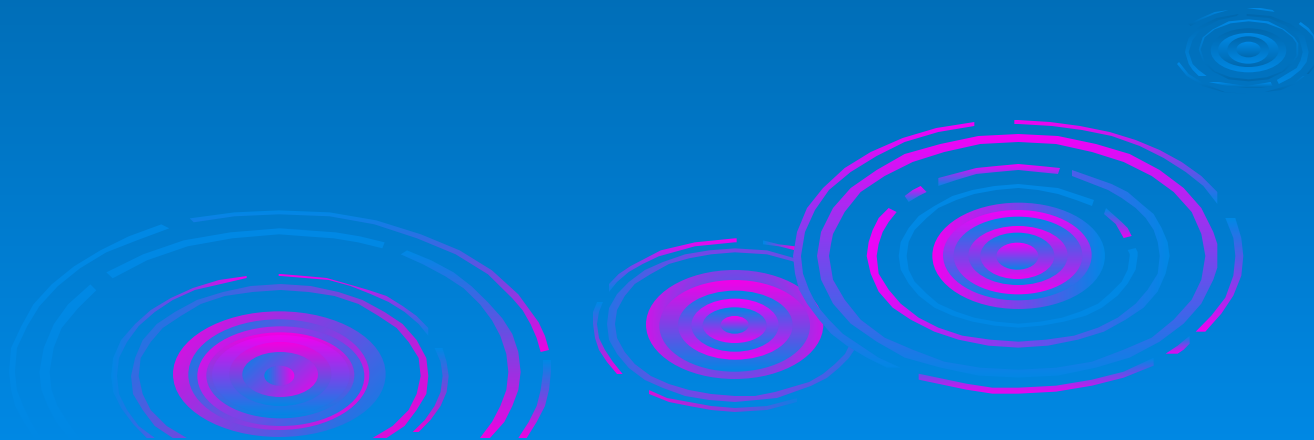


# What is a democracy?

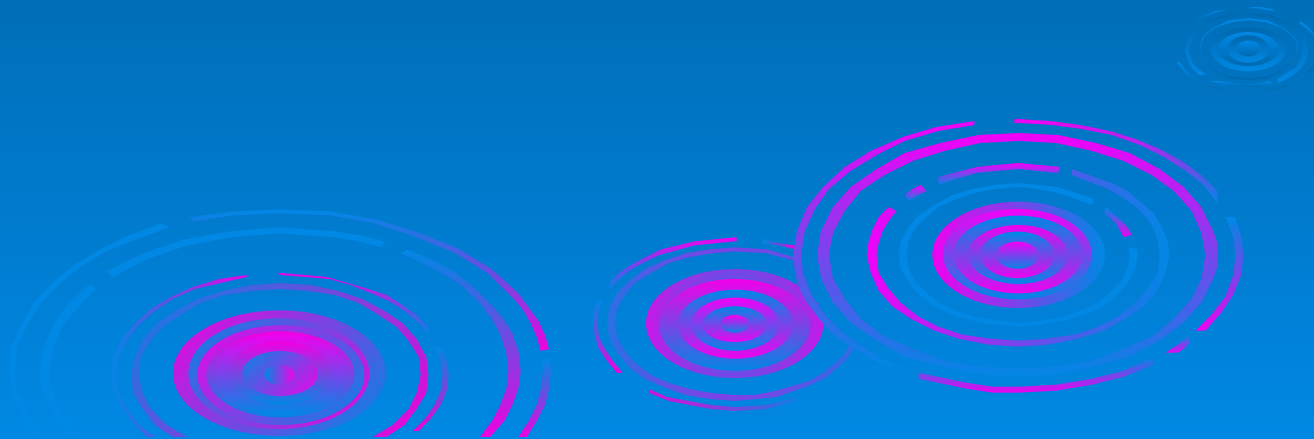
- government by the people\*
- a form of government in which the supreme power is vested in the people and exercised directly by them or by their elected agents under a free electoral system. \*



- The United States has a democratic form of government.\*



- The leader is called a president, and he/she DOES NOT have all the power.



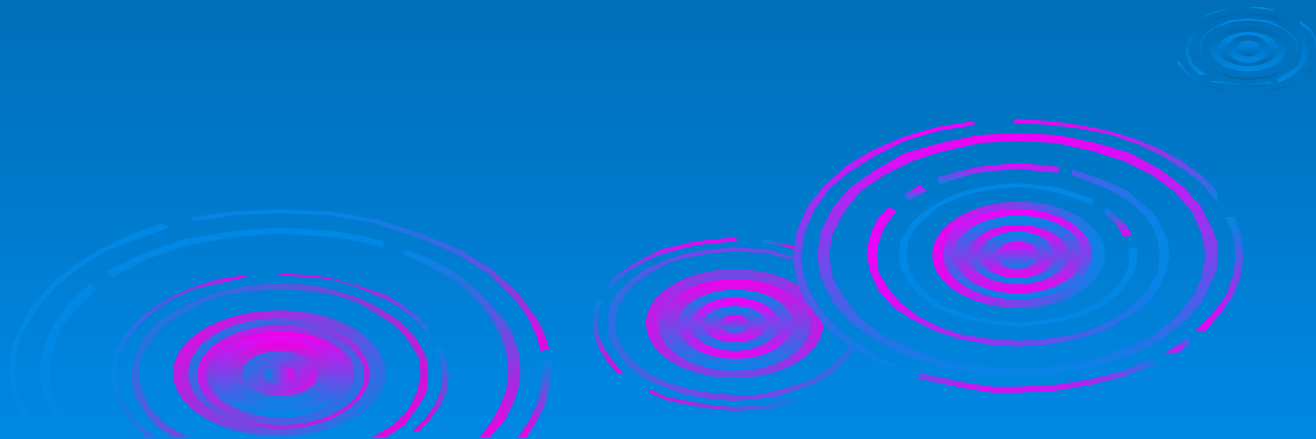
- Laws are made by elected bodies of citizens, and elections are free and open to anyone over the age of 18 that has registered to vote.



- There is a time limit on the leader.
- The President of the US can only serve for two 4-year terms.



- The military is here to serve and protect the people.





- Citizens that live in a democracy are guaranteed certain freedoms such as freedom of religion.



- Decisions made must be approved by a majority of voters.
- The President can not make decisions alone.



# What is a dictatorship?

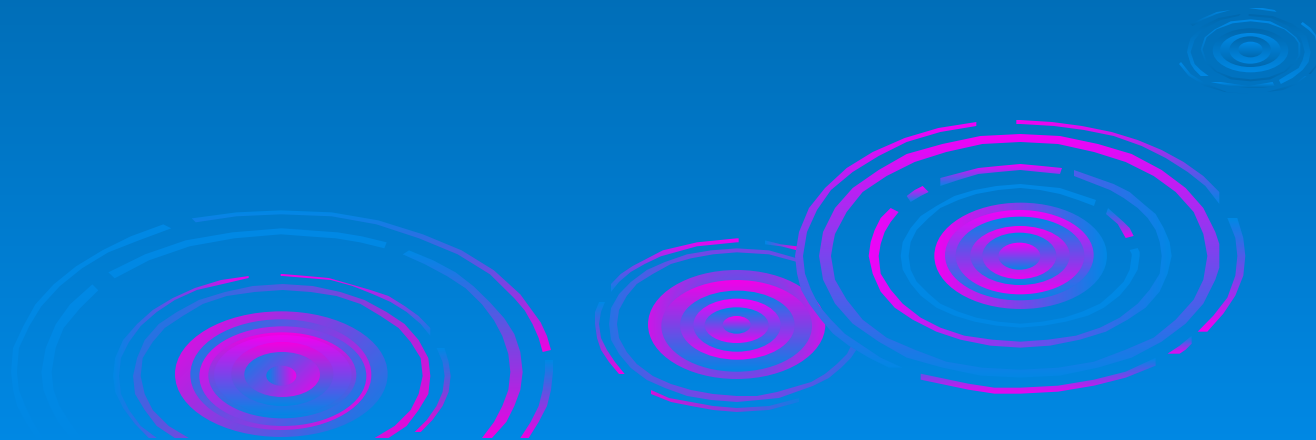
- A country, government, or the form of government in which absolute (complete) power is exercised by a dictator.\*



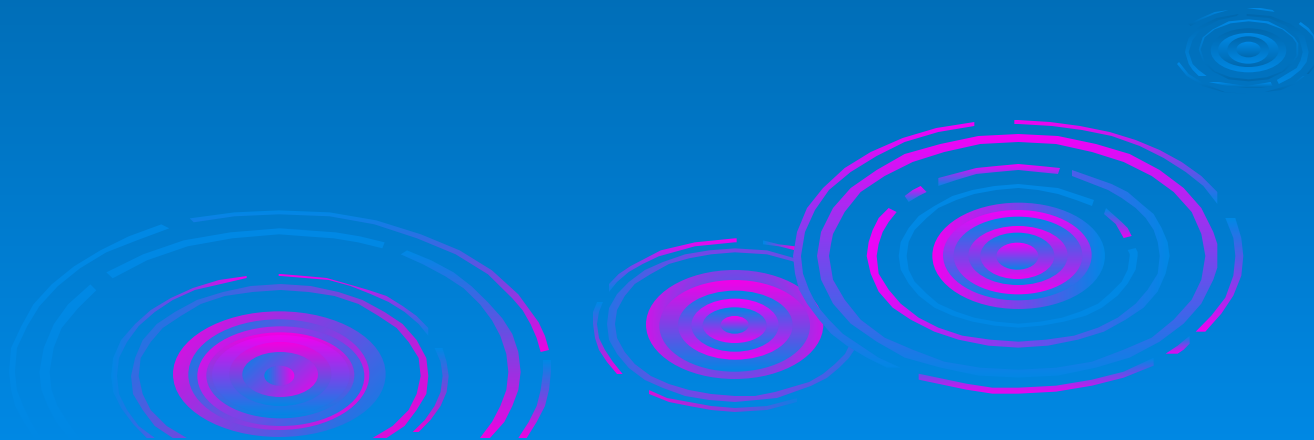
- Germany was ruled by a dictator during World War II.
- His name was Adolf Hitler.



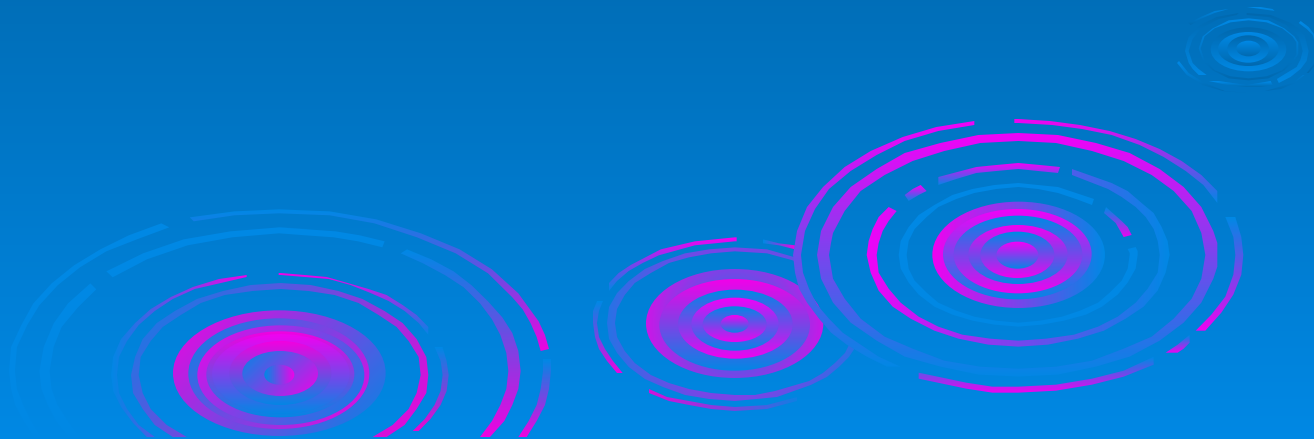
- Government leaders in a dictatorship may force their way into leadership.\*



- All the power is held by a committee, group, or the individual.



- All laws and rules are made by the dictator.



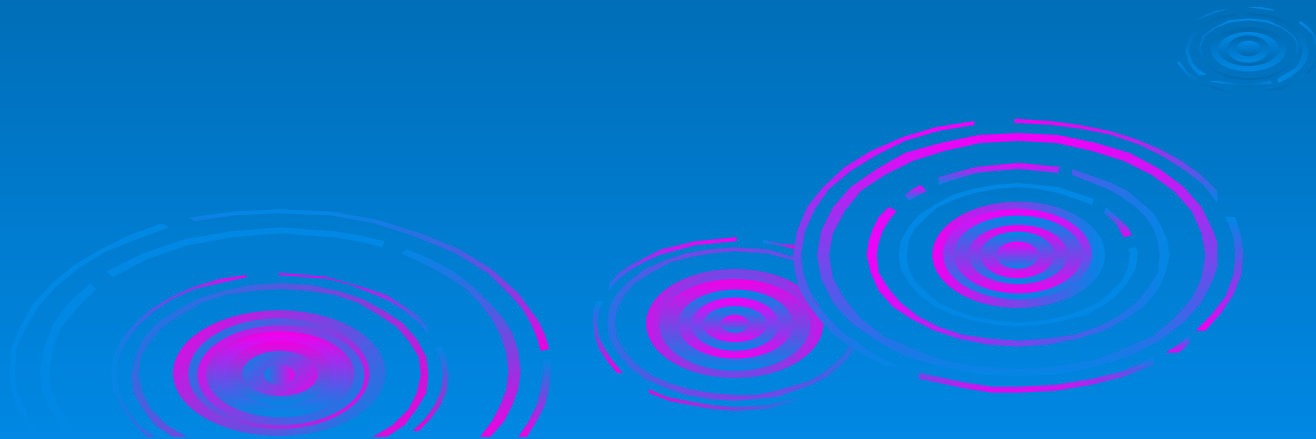
- There is no time limit on the ruler.

- Dictators can rule until they are overthrown or they die.





- The military is used to keep citizens under control.



.Citizens are denied basic freedoms, and may not even have freedom of speech.

