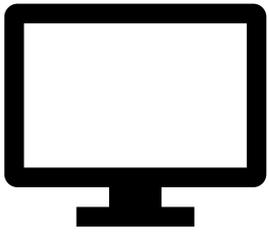


# SYSTEMS OF GOVERNMENT



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**SYSTEMS OF GOVERNMENT**

In a Parliamentary System of government, the Legislative Branch has authority over the Executive Branch. The Legislature is the part of government that makes the laws, also called Parliament. The Executive Branch is the part of government that enforces laws.

The people choose the legislature through an election. The Executive Branch gets its power from the legislature, which gets its power from the people. There is no clear-cut separation of powers between the Executive and Legislative branches.

The Parliament chooses a Prime Minister as their political head of government. A Prime Minister has roles similar to a president but they are not elected by the citizens. Parliamentary governments usually have a king or queen as the ceremonial head of state. The king/queen does not make government decisions. The Executive typically consists of a cabinet. Cabinet members can be removed by the Parliament through a vote of no confidence.

In most Parliamentary Systems, the Prime Minister and the members of Cabinet are also members of the Legislature. Some Parliamentary Systems have an elected president with limited powers. Parliamentary countries include Canada, India and Japan.

In a Unitary System of government all power is given to the central government. There is one central government which performs all the government functions. Leaders often come to power by birth or force. The prefix "uni" means one.

Smaller or local governments may exist but the central government tells them what to do and how to do it. The powers are delegated (assigned) from the central government. This means that the powers and functions of local governments are limited. The central government can create and abolish the smaller, local governments at any time.

In a Unitary System of government the people do not vote. The people have a limited voice in government. Freedom of Speech remains a low priority. The principles of unitary government are similar to that of dictatorship.

What type of government does the U.S. have? \*

- Confederal
- Federal
- Unitary
- Parliamentary

What does the prefix "uni" mean? \*

- Leader
- University
- King
- One

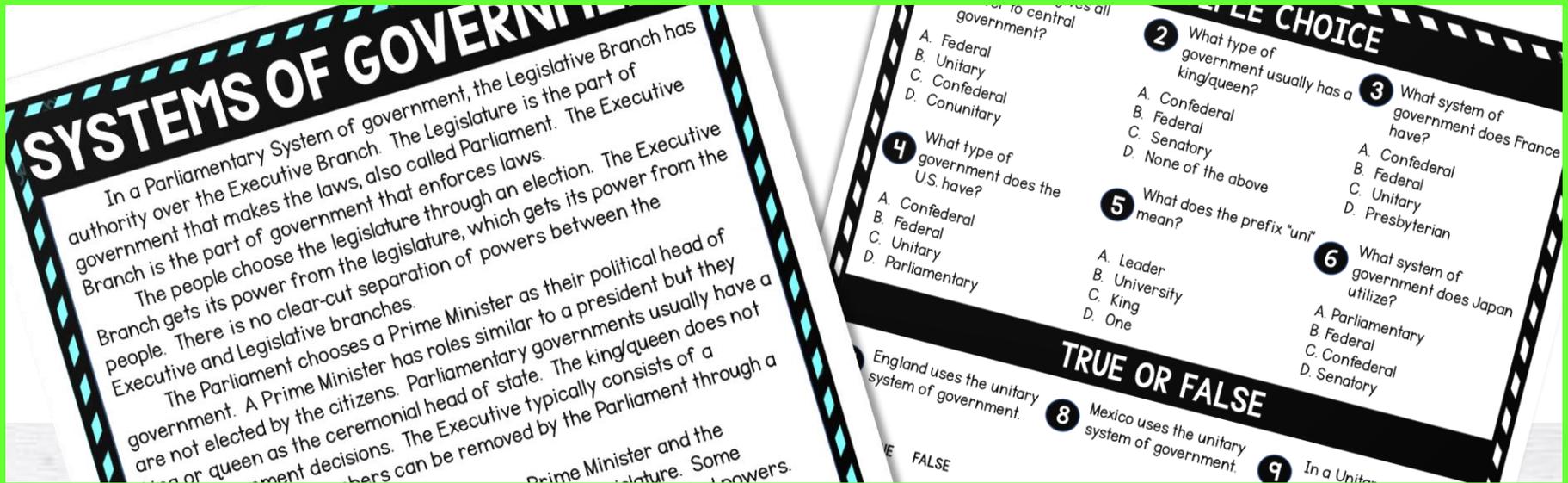
What system of government does Japan utilize? \*

- Parliamentary
- Federal
- Confederal
- Senatorial



# READING PASSAGE

# 15 QUESTIONS



## DIGITAL OR PRINT



# INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
  - ✓ ANSWER KEY
  - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
  - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



# QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS  
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



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(IF USING THE DIGITAL FORMAT)

✓ GOOGLE™ ACCOUNTS

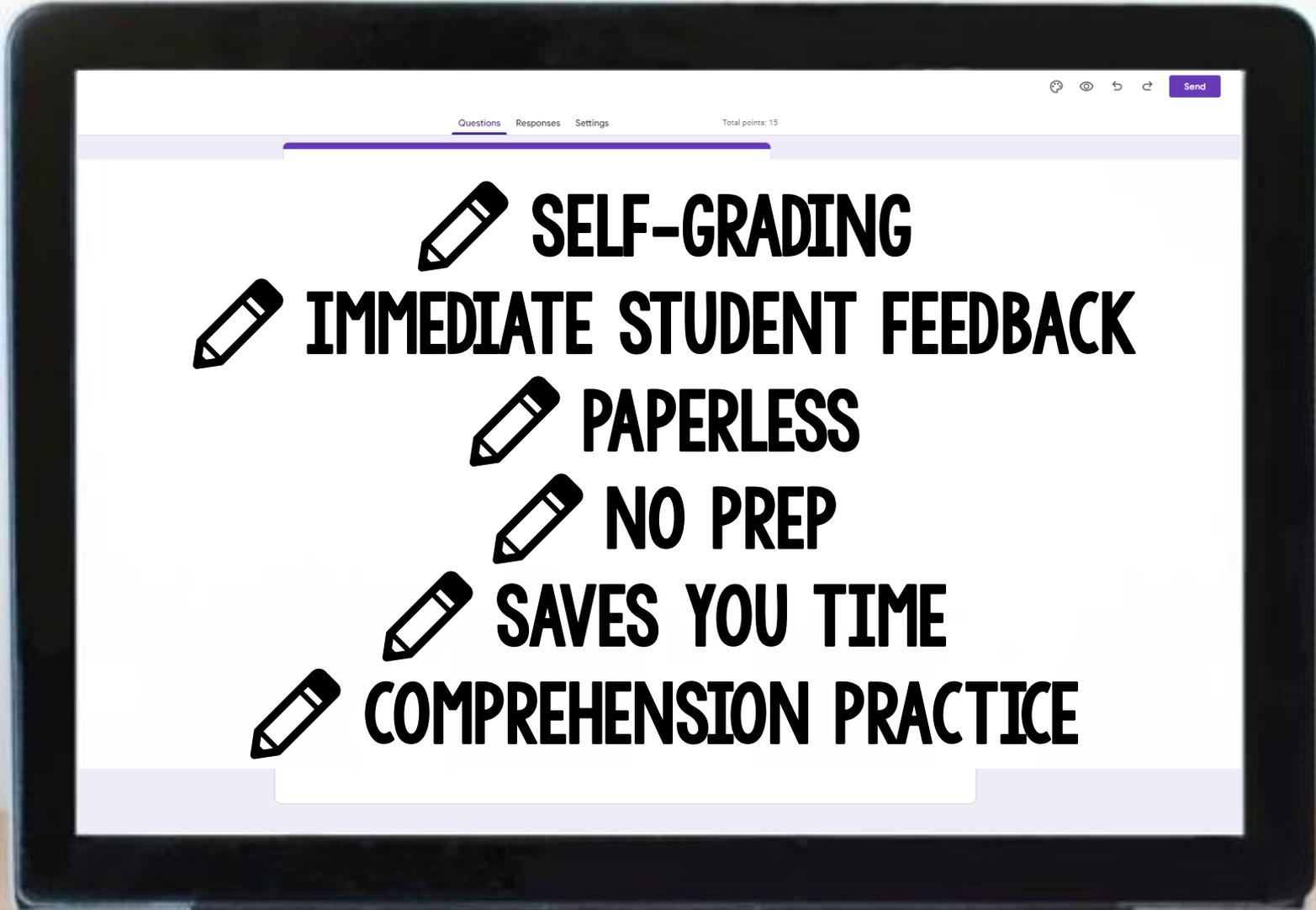
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True

False



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- 
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  -  **NO PREP**
  -  **SAVES YOU TIME**
  -  **COMPREHENSION PRACTICE**



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**FRONT-LOADING**



**GROUP STATIONS**



**SUB PLANS**



**UNIT REVIEW**



**ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY**



**DIGITAL**



**PRINTABLE**

