

## System of Government Blended Learning Lab Questions.

**Watch the video on system of government and answer the following questions in complete sentences.**

- 1) What are the 4 systems of government?
- 2) Why would a confederation be a good system of government for the islands in the movie?

**Use the system of government chart to answer the following questions in complete sentences.**

- 3) How are leaders in unitary systems of government elected?
- 4) How are federal and confederal systems the same, how are they different?
- 5) How are elections in federal and parliamentary systems different?
- 6) What two different systems were used in the United States?

**Read each scenario and decide if a confederal, federal, parliamentary, or unitary system is being described. Write a complete sentence to support your answer.**

- 7) Argentina's government has an elected president, National Congress and Supreme Court. Argentina also has provinces, or states, that have their own constitutions and executive, legislative, and judicial branches. The central government and provinces share power in Argentina.
- 8) The European Union is a partnership between 27 European countries. Everything that happens between partner countries is based on treaties that are voluntarily agreed upon by all members.
- 9) In New Zealand the government is centered around the legislature and prime minister. The prime minister is the leader of the political party that has the majority of seats in the legislature. All members of the prime minister's cabinet must be members of the legislature.
- 10) Japan's government is organized with a strong, central government, comprised of a legislative branch called the Diet and an executive branch led by a prime minister and ministers of state. In Japan there are 47 prefectures, or states, however the prefectures are not independent and rely on the central government for funding.