

SS.7.C.3.1 Compare different forms of government (direct democracy, representative democracy, socialism, communism, monarchy, oligarchy, autocracy).

Directions: Explain the differences between each pair of key terms.

direct democracy	
representative democracy	

Socialism	
Communism	

Monarchy	
absolute monarchy	

Oligarchy	
Autocracy	

Benchmark: SS.7.C.3.2 Compare parliamentary, federal, confederal, and unitary systems of government.

Directions: Pretend that you are a member of a constitutional convention for a new country. Prepare a speech below explaining why this country should adopt a parliamentary, unitary, federal, or confederal form of government.

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3 RT- Benchmark SS.7.C.4.2: Recognize government and citizen participation in international organizations.

Directions: Read each scenario and name the International Organization that would be involved with the issue. Underline words of evidence in the scenario that led you to the answer.

International Organizations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The United Nations (UN) • The “World Court” • The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) • The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) • The World Trade Organization (WTO) • The International Red Cross/Red Crescent • United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) 	
SCENARIO	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
The countries in this organization agreed to lower the tariff on timber transported from Canada to the United states and Mexico.	
This organization has helped to deliver water and sanitation services to children in Zimbabwe.	
This organization has worked in Nigeria to disarm, demobilize and reintegrate ex-combatants into society in an effort to promote peace.	
This organization holds blood drives to collect and distribute blood to victims of natural catastrophes.	
The United States along with France, Denmark, Italy, Spain, Portugal and other countries of western Europe are working together to develop, acquire, operate and maintain military capabilities to undertake core tasks for defense.	
In 2013 this organization settled a dispute between Bolivia and Chile regarding access to the Pacific Ocean.	
This organization is currently involved in the Doha Development Agenda. The fundamental objective of Doha is to improve trading prospects of developing countries around the world.	

SS.7.C.4.3 Describe examples of how the United States has dealt with international conflicts.

Directions: Identify the international conflict each quote pertains to (**Bay of Pigs, Cuban Missile Crisis, Gulf War I, Gulf War II, Iran Hostage Crisis, Korean War, Vietnam War, World War I, or World War II**) and state the method used to respond to the conflict. Then answer the following question: Do you believe the United States took the best course of action to resolve this issue? Explain your answer.

"On that unhappy island, as in so many other areas of the contest for freedom, the news has grown worse instead of better. I have emphasized before that this was a struggle of Cuban patriots against a Cuban dictator. While we could not be expected to lend our sympathies, we made it repeatedly clear that the armed forces of this country would not intervene in any way."

-John F. Kennedy, 1961

Conflict:

Method:

Was this the best course of action?

Explain:

"We shall not flag or fail. We shall go on to the end. We shall fight in France, we shall fight on the seas and the oceans, we shall fight with growing confidence and growing strength in the air, we shall defend our island, whatever the cost may be. We shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender."

-Winston Churchill

Conflict:

Method:

Was this the best course of action?

Explain:

By intervening in the Vietnamese struggle the United States was attempting to fit its global strategies into a world of hillocks and hamlets, to reduce its majestic concerns for the containment of communism and the security of the Free World to a dimension where governments rose and fell as a result of arguments between two colonels' wives.

-Frances Fitzgerald, 1972

Conflict:

Method:

Was this the best course of action?

Explain:

"Our objectives are clear: Saddam Hussein's forces will leave Kuwait. The legitimate government of Kuwait will be restored to its rightful place, and Kuwait will once again be free."

-President George H.W. Bush, Jan. 12, 1991

Conflict:

Method:

Was this the best course of action?

Explain:

"The present German submarine warfare against commerce is a warfare against mankind"

"For a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free. Our motive will not be revenge or the victorious assertion of the physical might of the nation, but only the vindication of right, of human right, of which we are only a single champion. . . Our object now, as then, is to vindicate the principles of peace and justice in the life of the world as against selfish and autocratic power and to set up amongst the really free and self-governed peoples of the world such a concert of purpose and of action as will henceforth insure the observance of those principles."

- President Wilson, April 1917

Conflict:

Method:

Was this the best course of action?

Explain:

"The characteristics of these new missile sites indicate two distinct types of installations. Several of them include medium range ballistic missiles capable of carrying a nuclear warhead for a distance of more than 1,000 nautical miles. Each of these missiles, in short, is capable of striking Washington, D.C., the Panama Canal, Cape Canaveral, Mexico City, or any other city in the southeastern part of the United States, in Central America, or in the Caribbean area."

- President Kennedy, October 22nd, 1962

Conflict:

Method:

Was this the best course of action?

Explain:

"It was not a good day. It was not something that was unexpected though, because the shah was in the United States for 13 days by then. And there had been a number of demonstrations outside the embassy, so we'd grown accustomed to that. But on that particular day, which was a Sunday if you recall, they didn't just come to demonstrate. They scaled the embassy walls and the rest is history, as we say."

- Retired Army Col. Chuck Scott

Conflict:

Method:

Was this the best course of action?

Explain: