Government Study Guide

**Directions: Answer the following by matching the correct term with the description.**

**Unitary Federal Confederation**

1. Central government has all power 4.Central government divides power

2. Loose alliance of countries or states 5. United States is an example

3. Political units control their own laws

\_\_\_\_ **Oligarchy** \_\_\_\_ **Democracy** \_\_\_\_ **Autocracy**

6. One leader exercise total control 7. Control rests with a small group 8. People hold supreme power

**Parliamentary Democracy or Presidential Democracy?**

Answer PA for Parliamentary and PR for Presidential

\_\_\_\_9. A President is in power within the country. \_\_\_\_13. Legislature holds the power

\_\_\_\_10. The country is led by a Prime Minister. \_\_\_\_14. The leader is elected by Parliament

\_\_\_\_11. Leader answers to the legislature \_\_\_\_15. Leader answers to the people

\_\_\_\_12. The leader is voted on by the citizens in the country.

**Directions: Answer the following questions by providing the letter of the correct answer on the line.**

**Who makes decisions in a….**

16. Autocracy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Presidental Democracy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

17. Oligarchy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 19. Parliamentary Democracy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Leader of a ….is called a….**

20. Presidental Democracy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

21. Parliamentary Democracy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Short Answer: Must use COMPLETE SENTENCES

16. How is a leader chosen differently in a Presidential and Parliamentary Democracy?