

## POLITICAL SYSTEMS OF THE WORLD

*Choose one of the activities only. Choose the one **you** think will be most interesting to complete. (**please** don't just do an activity because your friend is!!) Please use both English and Italian resources for your research. Your final product should contain work written in English, Italian, your home language and Spanish.*

### Activity One

1. Choose a country which has a dictatorship or an absolute monarchy.
2. Describe how it works
3. Describe, in detail, the life of the leader and how they got the role. What job did they do before, if any?
4. Find out everything you can about this political system.
5. **To present your findings:** write a 2 character play where one character is a news journalist and one is the dictator or monarch. The questions and answers need to answer the above 4 points.

### Activity Two

1. Choose 5 countries from all over the world
2. Make your own list of criteria for a "good" country; average level of education, are things fair for women, are they involved in wars at the moment? etc. Choose at least 6 criteria.
3. Having chosen a scale, research each country and give them a score for the criteria you have chosen.
4. **To present your findings:** Make graphs comparing each country's rating on each criterion. Give a brief explanation as to why you chose the categories you did. Write a short description of the political system of each country.

### Activity Three

1. Choose a continent made up of many countries (Africa, South America, Asia)
2. Make a map showing the continent with all the countries colour coded to show the type of government. You may add some features to your map like famous landmarks or well-known mountains
3. Choose one of the political systems from this continent and describe how it works

4. Name the country which uses it and describe in detail the life of the leader, (President / Prime Minister / King etc.) What job, if any, did they do before?
5. Include any interesting facts about this political system. i.e. are there any famous historical examples of it.
6. **To present your findings:** You need a labeled map with the extra information attached to the edges of it.

#### Activity Four

1. Choose a political system as it works in a particular country.
2. Describe how it works
3. Describe, in detail, the life of the leader and how they got the role. What job did they do before, if any?
4. Find out everything you can about this political system.
5. **To present your findings:** Write a piece of persuasive writing to convince someone that this particular political system is the best one and that all other countries should use it.