* **What is a Government?**
* Every society needs rules
	+ If not, there is chaos
	+ Perfect Governments do 3 things:
	+ Make the Rules
	+ Enforce the Rules
	+ Determine who has broken the rules
* The US Government **SERVES** the people
	+ The Government protects your unalienable rights:
		- Life
		- Liberty (freedoms)
		- Pursuit of Happiness
		- How?
	+ Making Laws
	+ Enforcing laws
	+ Determining if people break the Laws
* The United States Government:
	+ serves the people
* In other countries, Governments are different
	+ Some are strict
	+ Some are lenient
	+ Some have different objectives and goals
		- But ***ALL*** try to establish order
* **Democracy**
* Greek Translation:
	+ “People” “Rule”
* **Representative Democracy**
* The People **vote** for Representatives
* The **Representatives** make Laws to **HELP** the people
* **Direct Democracy**
* The People **vote** on EVERY decision
* All 10 Million NC citizens vote
* **Absolute Monarchy**
* King or Queen has ALL of the Power
* How? Claims the power was granted by God
* Uses the power:
	+ Become Stronger and Wealthier
* **Constitutional Monarchy**
* King or Queen has most of the Power
* Representatives have some power
	+ Elected by the People
* Uses the power:
	+ Become Stronger and Wealthier
	+ Protect Citizens
* **Dictatorship**
* Dictator has all the power
* How? Through Military Force.
* Uses the power:
	+ Become Stronger and Wealthier
* **Technocracy**
* Experts have all the Power
	+ Doctors, Engineers, Scientists, economists etc.
* Do What’s best of the People and Country