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## Parliamentary System of Government

1. Complete each sentence with a word from the list. Use a dictionary to help you.


## Parliamentary System of Government

Te parliamentary system of government is a government where the ability to create and execute laws is held by the legislature. The legislature called a Parliament. This is the most common system of government in the often Countries with a parliamentary system of government do no lect their head of government. They elect their representatives in theParliament. The members of Parliament then select the head of government In other words, the people of the country do not decide who should be their prime minister.

Once the Parliament selects a head of government, the head of state must approve the choice. In many countries, the hedd ofate is a monarch. In other countries, the head of state is a president. The head of state participates in ceremonies and agrees to the laws created by the representatives. They do not make laws.

There are several different names for the head of government. This depends on the country. In England, the hedd of government is called the prime minister. This is the most common name. In Italy, the head of the government is called the premier. In a few countries, the head of government is called a president.

Prime ministers select a cabinetyust like a president in the presidential system of government. These advisors give advice to the prime minister and support the decisions made by the prime minister. The prime minister does not have to

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Directions: Use the timeline below to organize your biography project. In the empty boxes, write major events in the order they happened in that leader's life on the right side. On the left side, write the date of the events


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Crossword Puzzle!


## Comprehension Quiz

## Part C

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Explain the purpose of the cabinet.

2. 


5. How does compulsory voting affect voter turnout?

## Word Search

Find all of the words in the Word Search. Words are written horizontally, vertically, diagonally, and some are even written backwards.


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## Parliamentary System of Government

4. Explain why it is easier to pass laws in the parliamentary system than in the presidential system. Your answer should be at least three to four sentences.
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5. Do you think the people should elect their head of government or do you think the representatives elected by the people should choose their head of government? Your answer should be three to four sentences.



Answers will vary.
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## Crossword Puzzle!



