



Sociology

Social Role of Government

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Directions: Using your book explain the following types of governments and then on your own come up with two advantages and two disadvantages about each form for the people. (pg 346)

Monarchy:

Adv:

Dis:

Democracy:

Adv:

Dis:

Authoritarianism:

Adv:

Dis:

Totalitarianism:

Adv:

Dis:

Take a Stance: Describe your feelings on what role you think the governments should have in providing the following services.

Health Care:

Defense/Security:

Education:

Employment:

Religion:

Quotes: For the following quotes describe what is their view of government (ex. what role should the people have, what types of things should the government be doing, etc...)

“Ask not what your government can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.” - JFK

“That government is best which governs least.” – Henry David Thoreau

“Government is an unnecessary evil. Human beings, when accustomed to taking responsibility for their own behavior, can cooperate on a basis of mutual trust and helpfulness.” – Fred Woodworth

