

Lisa is currently living in a country where she has very little power to make decisions about how her country will be governed. She recently attended a meeting regarding joining the New Revolution Political Party. Currently, members of the NRPP are the only group of people who are allowed to run for office, and make decisions regarding national security, economic growth etc. Lisa's father is a political genius, but does not belong to the NRPP, so he is unable to participate in the government. Most of the members of the NRPP are the wealthy citizens in the country, which is why they control how power is distributed. Additionally, Lisa's country also has a King, but for the last fifty years, he has not had any control over the government. He merely shows up at ceremonies that will bring national attention to Lisa's country. In Lisa's country the entire country follows one set of laws, taxes, etc. It doesn't really matter which city you live in because all of the rules will be the same. However, if you are member of the NRPP, it is possible that you may be able to hold a small office in your town to help enforce the rules.

What system and type does Lisa's country have? Explain.

Amy lives in a country where the central government has all the control. They will however allow smaller local units (cities) create a structure for keeping order in town. The citizens in Amy's country also votes every three years for members of parliament, and those people work together to create laws for their country. Amy has always been really involved in understanding how government works, and she has stated that one day she wants to be the Prime Minister of her country.

What system of government is described? (power distribution)_____

What type of government? (citizen participation)_____

How can Amy become the Prime Minister?