

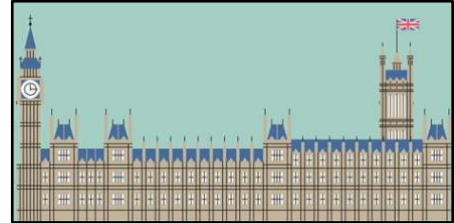
## Chapter 5: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

### *Internet Activity*

In this lesson, you will learn about how a **parliamentary democracy** works by using Internet resources on the government of the United Kingdom. Then, you will read a short passage about similarities and differences between **parliamentary** and **presidential democracies** and complete a Venn diagram.

#### **Part 1: Learn About Parliament**

- 1) Watch the video found at <http://bit.ly/2RKctFp> to learn about the House of Commons. As you watch the video, made for British youth, think about how the British parliament and Prime Minister are different from the Congress and President in the United States.
- 2) Next, go to this British video explaining the US system of elections at <https://safeshare.tv/x/ss6272bffe5cf91#>.
- 3) Complete the crossword puzzle (<http://bit.ly/ukcross1>) and print or download (save as PDF) a copy of your answers to show your teacher. Remember, you can always go back to the video or the interactive activity if you need help completing the puzzle.

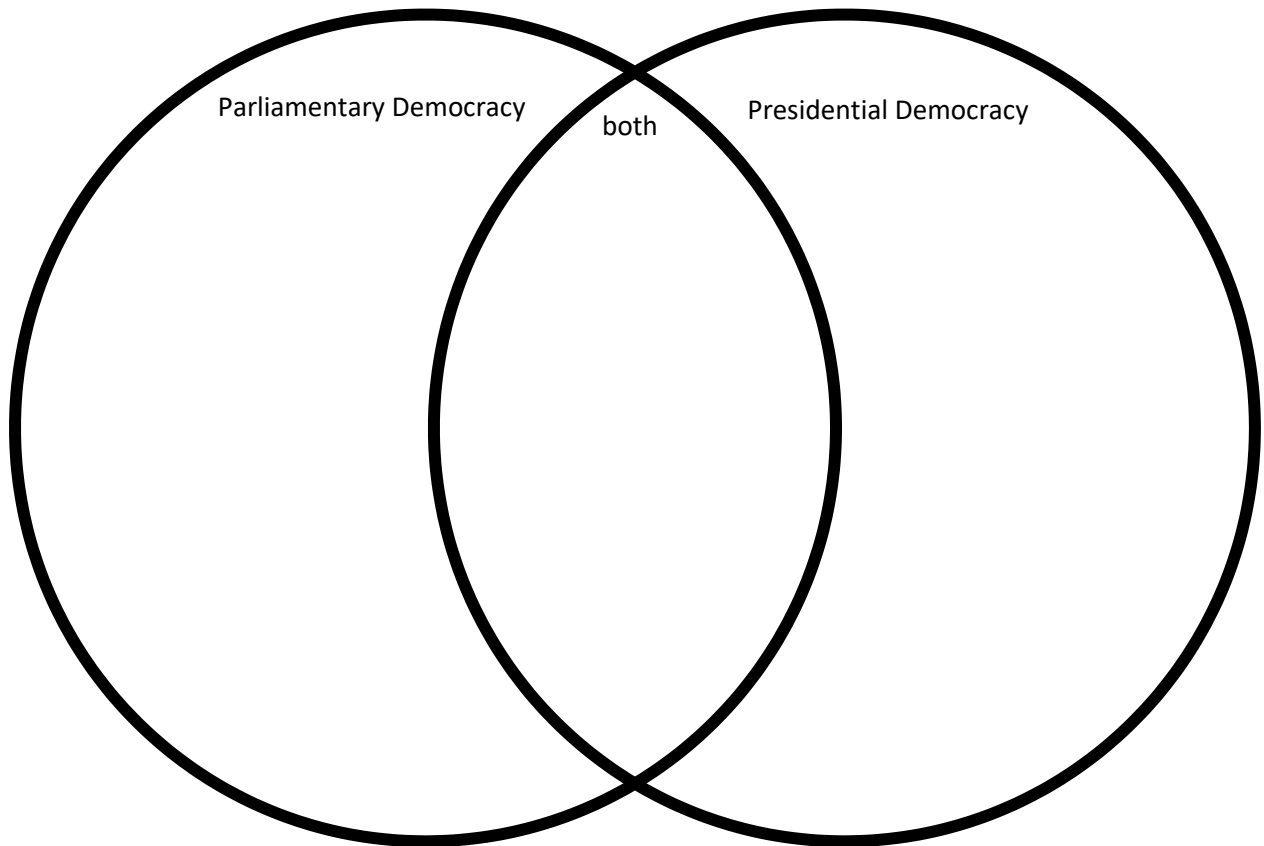


#### **Part 2: Two Types of Democracy**

- 1) Read this passage (<http://bit.ly/presparl>) to learn about the differences between parliamentary and presidential democracies.
- 2) On the back of this page, complete the Venn diagram. Be sure to include 3-5 items for each section. They can be based on the reading and from your knowledge of parliamentary democracies (United Kingdom) or presidential democracies (United States).

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*Finished Early?* Try this fun Pac-Man game (<http://bit.ly/ukpacman>). Answer more questions about parliament to earn more lives!