**Governments of the World Poster Table # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. *Divide* the paper into *4 parts* or squares.
2. *Label* in large capital letters—with a marker or colored pencil—each of the 4 main types of government: *democracy, absolute monarchy, oligarchy, theocracy*. Write 1 government type per square.
3. Include a *definition* for each form of government in your own words. Write this in the appropriate square.
4. Draw a *picture, illustration, cartoon, or symbol* that represents the government labeled. *Color* your drawing. Include a *caption*.
5. Which form of government is the most interesting to you? Summarize the positives (advantages) and negatives (disadvantages) of that form of government. This should be written on loose leaf paper. *Your paragraph should include a topic sentence, details and examples, and a concluding sentence.*

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| **Rubric** | **Points Possible** | **Points Earned** |
| Correct definition written in students’ own words | 30 |  |
| Illustration, picture, symbol, or cartoon is colored, includes a caption and correctly represents the form of government | 30 |  |
| Paragraph summarizes the positives and negatives of the form of government chosen; a topic sentence, details and examples, and a concluding sentence are included. | 40 |  |