8th Grade American Studies
Unit 1 - The Constitution & Government

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## Systems of Government iMovie Project

Okay, so now that you have completed BOTH the "descriptive characteristics chart" AND the "Compare & Contrast TopHat Organizer" for your two different types of government, now it's time share what you have learned with your classmates!

- 1. Using your iPad and the iMovie app, you going to make a MOVIE TRAILER for a "movie" whose plot is based on the similarities and differences between your two types of government.
- 2. You will be assigned a partner to help you with production, however each student will only be assessed on THEIR OWN SPECIFIC movie trailer. The purpose of the partner is to help with "production" (i.e., somebody to hold the iPad during filming).
- 3. You may use any "genre" that you wish within the "movie trailer" feature. This is a great time to show of some of your CREATIVE skills.
- 4. The following "checklist"/rubric will be used to score and assess this activity:

Criteria	Possible Points	My Points
Complete BOTH sides of Systems of Government Graphic Organizer	6 points	
Title for your Movie Trailer	2 points	
2 Specific CORRECT characteristics ["differences"] about Type of Government #1	2 points	
2 Specific CORRECT characteristics ["differences"] about Type of Government #2	2 points	
AT LEAST 1 CORRECT Similarity between the 2 types of government	1 point	
Correct spelling, mechanics, and grammar within the movie trailer	2 points	
TOTAL	15 points	