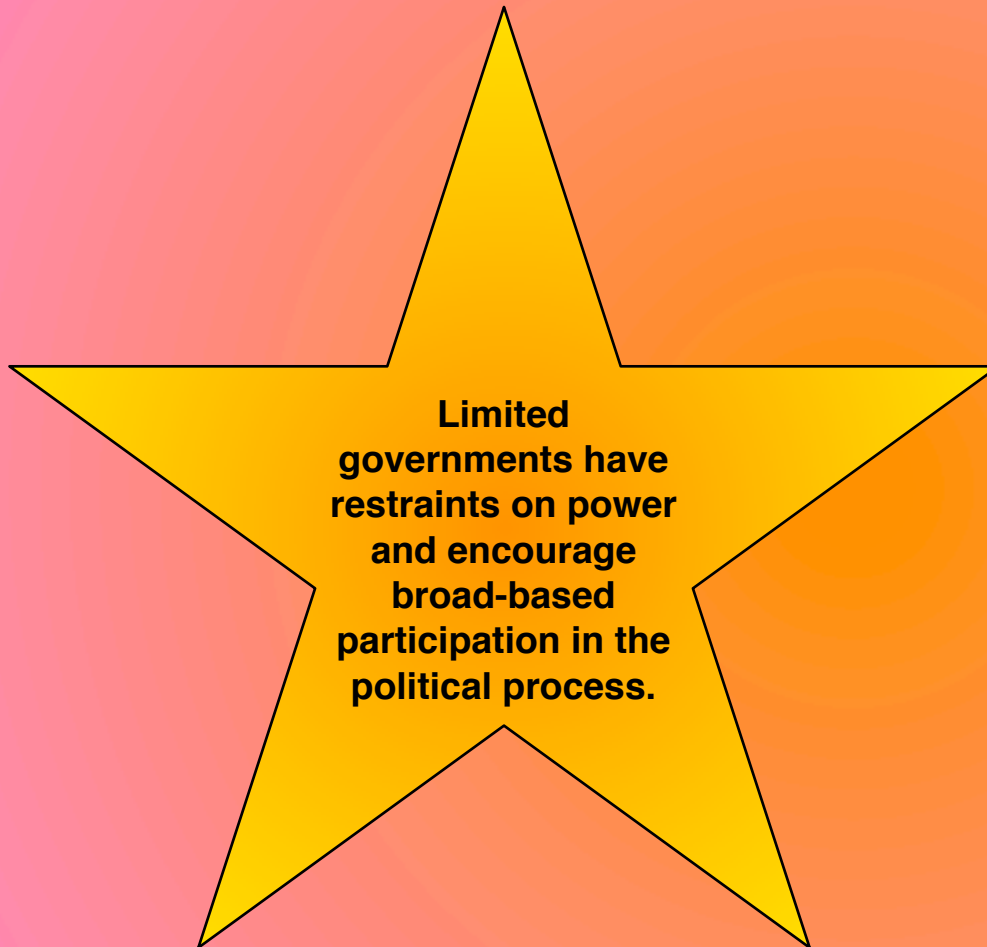


Governments organize their institutions to serve the fundamental purposes for which government is established. Participation in the political process reflects the degree to which governmental power is limited.



**Governments of unlimited power (authoritarian governments) place no limits on the power wielded by one person or small group**

**The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) controls all levels of government in the People's Republic of China.**

**Participation in the political process is limited**

The student will demonstrate knowledge of how governments in Mexico, Great Britain, and the People's Republic of China compare with government in the United States by

- describing the distribution of governmental power
- explaining the relationship between the legislative and executive branches
- comparing the extent of participation in the political process.