A. As You Read

Use the chart below to compare the democratic form of government to the dictatorship form of government.

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<th>Democracy</th>
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<td>Those who rule are</td>
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B. Reviewing Key Terms

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the correct letter in each blank.

**Column I**

7. a government in which a single person holds unlimited power
8. a government in which the executive and legislative branches are separate and coequal
9. a government in which power is divided between a central government and other local governments
10. a government in which a small, usually self-appointed, group has the power to rule
11. a government in which all power belongs to a central agency
12. an alliance of independent states
13. structuring a government so that power is shared by a central and several local governments
14. a government in which members of the executive branch are also members of the legislative branch and are subject to the legislature’s direct control

**Column II**

a. unitary government
b. federal government
c. confederation
d. presidential government
e. parliamentary government
f. division of powers
g. oligarchy
h. autocracy