

Government/Civics Understandings

SS6CG1 The student will compare and contrast various forms of government.

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SS6CG2 The student will explain the structures of national governments in Latin America and the Caribbean.

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Country	Leaders	Voting	Freedoms
Brazil			
Mexico			
Cuba			