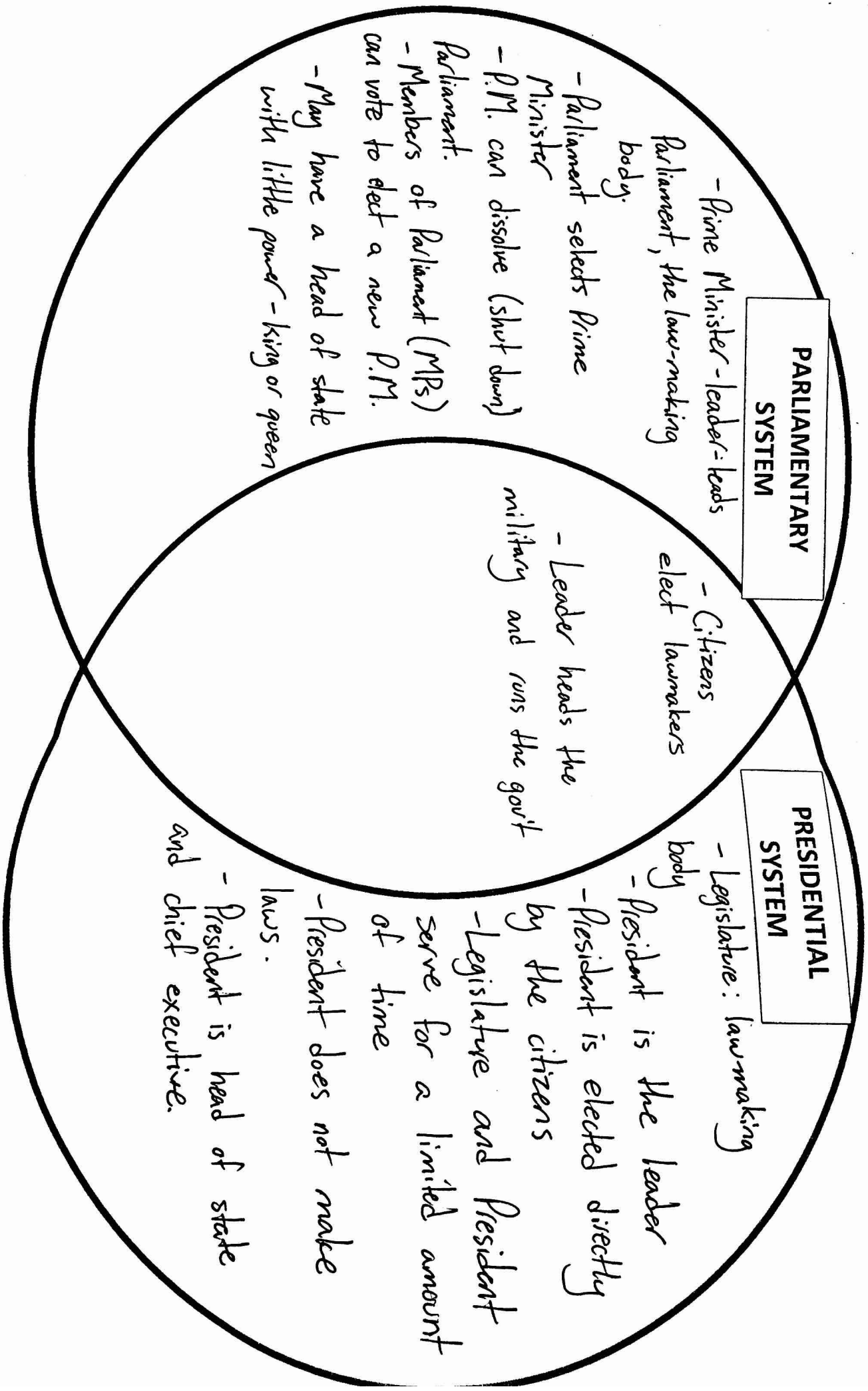


COMPARISON OF TYPES OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS



CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN

AUTOCRACY

What is it? One leader holds complete power; opposite of a democracy.

CHARACTERISTICS

WHO HOLDS THE POWER? One leader

WHO CAN BE ELECTED?

No one.

WHO CAN VOTE?

No one.

EXAMPLE:

German Nazi gov't under Hitler and

Czar Nicholas II in Russia.

DEMOCRACY

What is it? The people hold supreme power by voting; opposite of an ~~autocracy~~ autocracy.

CHARACTERISTICS

WHO HOLDS THE POWER? Citizens through voting.

WHO CAN BE ELECTED?

Any citizens as long as they meet the requirements: age, not in jail, etc.

WHO CAN VOTE?

Everyone of age

EXAMPLE:

The U.S. government