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3. monarchy			
4. republic			
5. parliament			
6. colonized			
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**Student answers will vary for columns 3-4.**

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		<b>Example of correct answers:</b>	
1. approximate	<b>adjective</b>	<b>about</b>	
2. Formerly	<b>adverb</b>	<b>once</b>	
3. monarchy	<b>noun</b>	<b>kingdom</b>	
4. republic	<b>noun</b>	<b>democracy</b>	
5. parliament	<b>noun</b>	<b>elected body</b>	
6. colonized	<b>verb</b>	<b>settled</b>	
7. cuisine	<b>noun</b>	<b>food</b>	
8. paradise	<b>noun</b>	<b>heaven</b>	