**POLITICAL TERMS**

Please match the words with the descriptions: write the number of the description which you think matches the word.

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| Socialism | 1. Rule by the people |
| Communism | 1. Head of State in a Republic |
| Democracy | 1. German equivalent of Prime Minister |
| Right wing | 1. A voting system which ensures that the number of seats a party gets matches their share of the vote |
| Left wing | 1. What the German Communists were called until 1920 |
| Conservative | 1. An economic system based on free enterprise & private ownership as opposed to state control |
| Elite | 1. The opposite of democratic |
| Republic | 1. Organisations which exist to represent workers in negotiations with their employers |
| Constitution | 1. The most popular party in Germany; Ebert’s party |
| Fascist | 1. An extreme conservative who would like to turn the clock back to how things used to be. |
| President | 1. Believer in traditional values, nationalism & private ownership |
| Chancellor | 1. A political & economic system which seeks to enforce equality by means of a state controlled economy |
| Trade unions | 1. Belief in a more equal society with workers’ rights & a strong welfare state |
| Capitalism | 1. Believer in traditional values & that people are naturally unequal b/c they have varying talents but is not Fascist |
| Bolshevik | 1. A system of government which does not have a Kaiser or king |
| Spartacist | 1. People at the top of society: landowners, big business, generals, judges etc |
| Proportional representation | 1. The government or state taking control of industry, as happened in Soviet Russia |
| First past the post | 1. A system (like the USA & the Weimar Republic) in which regional governments have guaranteed powers & the power of the central government is limited |
| Authoritarian | 1. A set of rules which determine how a country is governed |
| Reichstag | 1. A voting system in which the winning candidate in each constituency (area) only has to get more votes than any other single candidate; (s)he doesn’t need a majority |
| Federal | 1. Russian Communist |
| SPD | 1. Believer in a more equal society who is generally sympathetic towards the poor, immigrants & minority groups |
| Nationalisation | 1. The German Parliament |
| Reactionary | 1. Authoritarian nationalist; a term first used in Italy in the 1920s |