Dictator for a Day

**If you were the head of an autocracy and the dictator of the country, consider how you would rule it by answering the following questions. Remember you make all the rules, and everyone must follow them!**

1. What would be the name of your country?
2. What title would your people call you? (Queen, King, the Great, etc)
3. Who would be your top advisors?
4. What would you choose to be your country’s *official*:
   * Food(s):
   * Holiday(s):
   * Sport(s):
   * TV Channel(s):
   * Newspaper:
   * Religion(s):
5. How would you spend most of your days as dictator? (at least 4 activities)
6. What would be the top three things your education system would teach children?
7. What would be your countries main exports?
8. Which countries would be your allies? Why?
9. Which countries would be your enemies? Why?
10. What are at least 3 laws of your country?



1. What are some consequences for citizens who did not follow your laws?
2. Who would you choose to rule after you when you die?

**PART TWO:** Interview two of your classmates about their Dictatorship. After you listen to their descriptions, answer the questions below.

**Classmate #1:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Would it be difficult for you as a citizen to call the dictator by his/her preferred name? Why or why not?
* Would you want to go to this dictator’s schools? Why or why not?
* What are the two top decisions you would agree with most in this autocracy?
* What are at least two rules you would have a difficult time following by this dictator?
* Do you think the consequences are fair? Why or why not?

**Classmate #2:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Would it be difficult for you as a citizen to call the dictator by his/her preferred name? Why or why not?
* Would you want to go to this dictator’s schools? Why or why not?
* What are the two top decisions you would agree with most in this autocracy?
* What are at least two rules you would have a difficult time following by this dictator?
* Do you think the consequences are fair? Why or why not?