**Structures of 19th Century Governments – Worksheet** Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**English Bill of Rights - 1689**

1. Name of the form of government established by the above document:
2. Historical reasons/influences for the establishing of this government:
3. Characteristics of this form of government:
4. State authority/power lies with:
5. Relationship between the individual and the state.
6. This form of government is similar to, different from, the five other countries. How?:

* Similar to:
  + Because
* Different from:
* Because:

**U.S. Constitution**

1. Name of the form of government established by the above document:
2. Historical reasons/influences for the establishing of this government:
3. Characteristics of this form of government:
4. State authority/power lies with:
5. Relationship between the individual and the state.
6. This type of government is similar to, different from, the five other countries. How?:

* Similar to:
  + Because
* Different from:
  + Because:

**French Constitution of 1830**

1. Name of the form of government established by the above document:
2. Historical reasons/influences for the establishing of this government:
3. Characteristics of this form of government:
4. State authority/power lies with:
5. Relationship between the individual and the state.
6. This form of government is similar to, different from, the five other countries. How?:

* Similar to:
  + Because
* Different from:
  + Because:

**Prussian Constitution of 1848-1850**

1. Name of the form of government established by the above document:
2. Historical reasons/influences for the establishing of this government:
3. Characteristics of this form of government:
4. State authority/power lies with:
5. Relationship between the individual and the state.
6. This form of government is similar to, different from, the five other countries. How?:

* Similar to:
  + Because
* Different from:
  + Because:

**Russian Government of the mid-19th century**:

1. Name of the form of government established by the above document:
2. Historical reasons/influences for the establishing of this government:
3. Characteristics of this form of government:
4. State authority/power lies with:
5. Relationship between the individual and the state.
6. This form of government is similar to, different from, the five other countries. How?:

* Similar to:
  + Because
* Different from:
  + Because:

**Follow-up Questions:**

1. Discuss the negative and positive aspects of absolutism as it applies to the states on this handout.
   1. Negative Aspects:
   2. Positive Aspects:
2. Discuss why constitutional, representative government was not more common in mid-19th century Europe, i.e., why were some governments opposed to voting, constitutions, or other components of representation?