

## CONCEPTION OF CENTRALIZED STATES

The term centralized states has a very simple definition in basic history. It can be defined as any group of people who live in an area and are under the authority of a powerful ruler. While its opposite which is non centralized state can be defined as any group of people who live together but are not under a single powerful ruler.

A very important fact in history is that centralized states represented a great achievement in the rise of civilization because it is a very difficult task to organize a government and then put a single person in charge. To achieve this some other important things must be Developed such as a military force, an organized religion and even a set of cultural beliefs.

## FEATURES OF CENTRALIZED STATES

1. Centralized states were usually controlled by a single powerful ruler who enforced law and order in the state
2. Centralized states were usually more civilized than non centralized states because they maintained law and order that allowed commerce and interaction to flourish
3. They had established laws and culture

EVALUATION : Can you pick a centralized state that you have learnt about and identify the features that make them centralized states based on the features that you have learnt