**CLASS SET**

***ANARCHY***

*a***:** absence of government

*b***:** a state of lawlessness or political disorder due to the absence of governmental authority

*c***:** a utopian society of individuals who enjoy complete freedom without government

**Anarchy** has more than one definition. In the United States, the term "anarchy" typically is used to refer to a society without a publicly enforced government or violently enforced political authority.[[1]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anarchy#cite_note-1)[[2]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anarchy#cite_note-2) When used in this sense, anarchy may[[3]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anarchy#cite_note-3) or may not[[4]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anarchy#cite_note-Anarchy_2004-4) be intended to imply political disorder or [lawlessness](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Civil_disorder) within a society.

**anarchy** [ˈænəkɪ]

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**1.** (Government, Politics & Diplomacy) general lawlessness and disorder, esp when thought to result from an absence or failure of government

**2.** (Government, Politics & Diplomacy) the absence or lack of government

**3.** the absence of any guiding or uniting principle; disorder; chaos