

## What is Democracy?

**government** = the people who run a country (or other organization)

**democracy** = type of government in which all the people rule

Watch the video [HERE](#). Answer the questions you see.

Answer these questions, too!

- 1) Name two countries that are **democracies**: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) You choose a representative. What is the job of your representative? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) List 3 things you can do if you do not like the way your **government** representative is doing his/her job. 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) In a **democracy**, you do not need to agree with the **government** all the time. Another word for this disagreement is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) When everyone in a country votes, (no just the representatives), the **government** is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

Watch the video below.

**local** = here, where you are

This video illustrates (shows) that having one big **government** far, far away is not a good idea. Retell what happened in the video: \_\_\_\_\_  
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How does this show that having a **local government** can be better than having one far **government** for a big country? \_\_\_\_\_  
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