

Civics and Ethics Activity #28

"DEMOCRACY AS A FORM OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATION"

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MATCH THE COLUMNS BY WRITING THE CORRECT NUMBER IN THE PARENTHESIS.

(.....) Sovereignty	1. It avoids that all the power is given to one person or group of people.
(.....) Rule of Law	2. The power of the country to control its own government. This means that there is no greater power than the power of the citizens in the whole country.
(.....) Division of Power	3. It is the principle that all people and institutions are subject to and accountable to law that is fairly applied and enforced.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

4. How can people have power in a democratic country?

- a) sovereignty, rule of law and division of powers
- b) liberty, equality and fraternity
- c) majority rule, protection of the rights of minorities and political representatives

5. Which are the values of democracy?

- a) sovereignty, rule of law and division of powers
- b) liberty, equality and fraternity
- c) majority rule, protection of the rights of minorities and political representatives

6. The capability of being self-governed (being able to choose what is best for ourselves and others).

- a) Liberty
- b) Equality
- c) Fraternity

7. People should see each other as participants in the creation of a society with a common goal.

- a) Liberty
- b) Equality
- c) Fraternity

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8. The voice and opinion of everyone should be considered equally important and relevant.

- a) Liberty
- b) Equality
- c) Fraternity

9. The possibility of acting without interference or threats if you respect the other individuals.

- a) Liberty
- b) Equality
- c) Fraternity

10. This principle states that most of the votes in a decision will be taken as the definite answer or solution.

- a) majority rule
- b) protection of the rights of minorities
- c) political representation

11. People choose a representative that makes most of the decisions considering the well-being of the citizens

- a) majority rule
- b) protection of the rights of minorities
- c) political representation

12. The right that minorities have to be heard even if they differ from the majority. This helps to create agreements.

- a) majority rule
- b) protection of the rights of minorities
- c) political representation

INDICATE IF THE STATEMENT IS TRUE OR FALSE.

13. The power in Mexico is divided in executive, legislative and judicial. _____

14. The executive power is greater than the power of the people. _____

15. Minorities don't have any options whatsoever. _____

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