

SOCIAL SCIENCE UNIT 5. SPAIN'S POLITICAL SYSTEM

1. Match the sentence halves

- a) The different powers established by the Constitution of 1978 are . . .
- b) Democracy means . . .
- c) Spain is a parliamentary monarchy, which means . . .
- d) Spanish has four co-official languages, which are . . .
- e) The UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights establishes . . .
- f) The Statute of Autonomy defines . . .

- 1. Catalàn, Euskera, Gallego and Valenciano.
- 2. fundamental human rights for all.
- 3. legislative, executive and judicial.
- 4. the territory of each autonomous community, the governmental institutions, its official language(s), flag, coat of arms and anthem.
- 5. that there is freedom, justice and equality.
- 6. the king or queen is the head of state.

2. Choose the correct word from the box

treated	everybody	responsibilities	freedom	weaker
		responsibility	respectful	

- a) _____ has rights in a democracy.
- b) A democracy gives us the _____ to live and travel wherever we choose.
- c) We have the right to be _____ equally by the law.
- d) Living in a democracy also brings important _____.
- e) We should look after people who are _____ than us, and be _____ of others in public.
- f) Some might say that voting is a _____.

3. Solve the riddles

- a) I punish those who break the law. I work in courts and tribunals. Who am I?

- b) I live in a palace. I am head of my party and of the government. Who am I?

- c) I represent people from autonomous communities. I work in the upper house.
Who am I? _____
- d) I want to represent the people for my party. I run for election. I give speeches.
Who am I? _____
- e) I help the judicial system exert power. I am not political. Who am I?

4. Fill in the chart with the words/phrases given

free speech one or more provinces divided into three branches
 taxes pay for them are equal for everyone protect the environment
 pay our taxes building roads each institution is independent
 has its own statutes free association obey the law
 no one body has too much everyone can use them has its own flag

Power in Spain	Rights	Autonomous region	Responsibilities	Public services

5. Complete the concept map

