

# Understanding Democracy

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Power to the People

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about democracy.

1. What does democracy mean?

- A. Rule by one person
- B. Power to the people
- C. Government by force

2. In a democracy, citizens \_\_\_\_ to choose their leaders.

3. Why is it important that everyone gets a vote?

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4. How do citizens participate in a democratic government?

- A. By following orders
- B. By voting and sharing opinions
- C. By keeping quiet

5. Match the term to its description.

Democracy

Power to the people

Good Leader

Someone who is honest and fair

6. What makes a good leader?

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7. When the righteous increase, the people \_\_\_\_; but when the wicked rule, the people groan.

8. What do we call the people who are chosen to lead in a democracy?

- A. Citizens
- B. Rulers
- C. Voters

9. Why is voting considered fair?

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10. Everyone has a voice in a democracy.

- True       False

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## Answer Key

1. Power to the people 2. vote 3. Everyone's opinion matters and helps decide what is best for all. 4. By voting and sharing opinions 5. Power to the people 6. A good leader is someone who is truthful, fair, and listens to others. 7. rejoice 8. Rulers 9. Voting allows everyone to express their opinion and decide together. 10. True