

## Democracy Mind-Map

- Work with a partner to complete the mind-map on the next page.
- Read the definition provided in the middle of the next page.
- Highlight or underline the key concepts in the definition.
- How does each concept impact on other aspects of life?
- How do we ensure that everyone is in a position to make an informed decision?
- Place each concept in the appropriate quadrant of the organizer (It is possible for a concept to be placed in more than one quadrant).
  - For example, education might be in the political quadrant because government funds public education but will also affect the social quadrant because people learn social skills in school.
- Once you begin to plot ideas into the different quadrants you will begin to realize that there are ripple effects into other quadrants.
  - For instance, if we have an education system that is fair --- and equitable it will probably have to be funded through taxes. This will affect all the four quadrants. If the - education system is going to work, then there will probably have to be rules about compulsory attendance. This could impact the legal, political and social quadrants. Try to plot all the key concepts in the definition of democracy and then all of the other affects which arise from those concepts.

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Political	<p>Democracy refers to a society in which the authority of the government comes from and depends upon the consent of the people, and in which the citizens have the opportunity to make informed decisions with regards to leadership selection, the creation of government policies and the passage of laws</p>	Legal
Economic		Social