

How do YOU define democracy?

1. What does democracy look like?
2. How do you incorporate democracy into your life?
 - At work?
 - At home?
 - With your children?
 - With your spouse?
 - At church?
 - At school?
 - In meetings?
 - In your neighborhood?
3. Is democracy the right approach to every situation? Why/why not?
4. Is democracy black and white – are systems and situations either democratic or not? If yes, how do you know if it is or isn't? If not, what defines the level of democracy?
5. Should the majority always rule?
6. Rate the following from 1-5 with 1 being the most important aspect of democracy and 5 being the least important aspect of democracy:
 - ___ Fairness
 - ___ Voting Rights
 - ___ Majority Rule
 - ___ Volunteerism
 - ___ Free Speech
7. What are some other words/values that are important to your definition of democracy?

8. If asked by a teacher, friend or parent, how would you explain, describe, or define democracy? Would your definition change depending on your audience?

9. What would your definition of democracy look like compared to current democratic systems in the US, Iraq, South Africa, Holland, or another country?