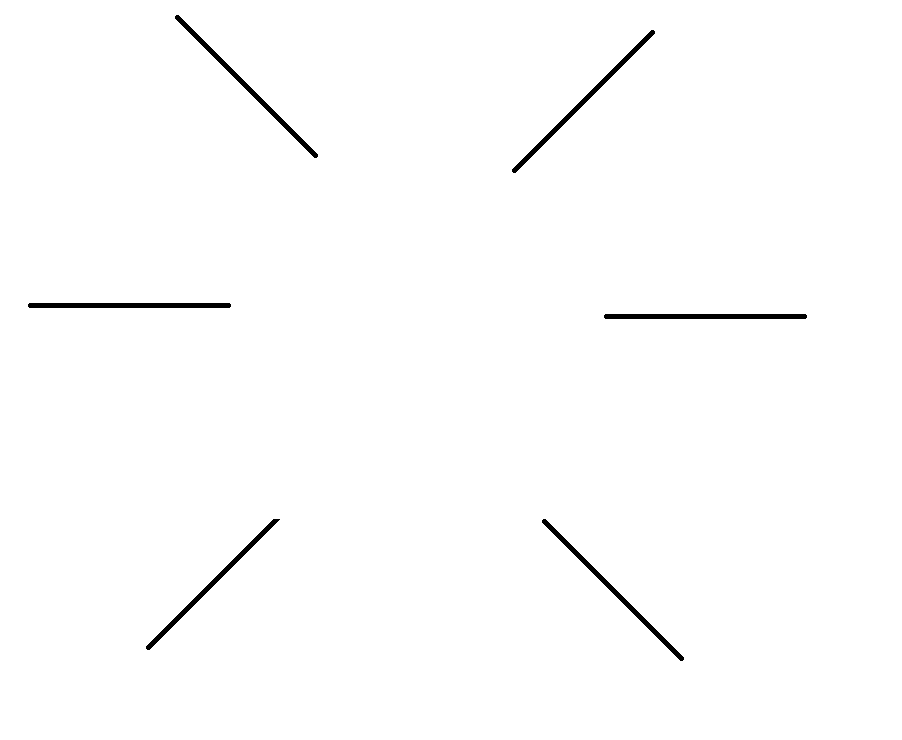
**Democracy Worksheet Democracy - A short introduction:** [**https://youtu.be/u6jgWxkbR7A**](https://youtu.be/u6jgWxkbR7A)

**Before the movie:**

1. **What comes to your mind when you hear the word democracy?  
    Fill in the mind map alone or with your deskmate. Add more lines if necessary.  - **

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**Democracy**

1. **Translate these words and phrases into your own language. Ask your friends or use a dictionary to help you.**

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concerns – ………………………………………………………….…………………..…..……………………………………..………………………………..

a birthplace – …………………………….……………….………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

rulers – ……………………………….………………………………………………………..………………………………………………………………………

slaves – *……………………………………………………………………………*………….…………………………………………………………………………

flawed – *……………………………………….*……………………………………………………………..………………………………………………………..

to fade away – *……………………………………………………………………………….…………………..*....…………………..…………………………

to prevent – *………………………………………………………………..*…………………………………..……….…………………………………………..

to vote – …………………………………………….………………..……………………………………..……………………………..………………………….

a lawmaker – ….………………………………………………………………………………………………………….………………………………………….

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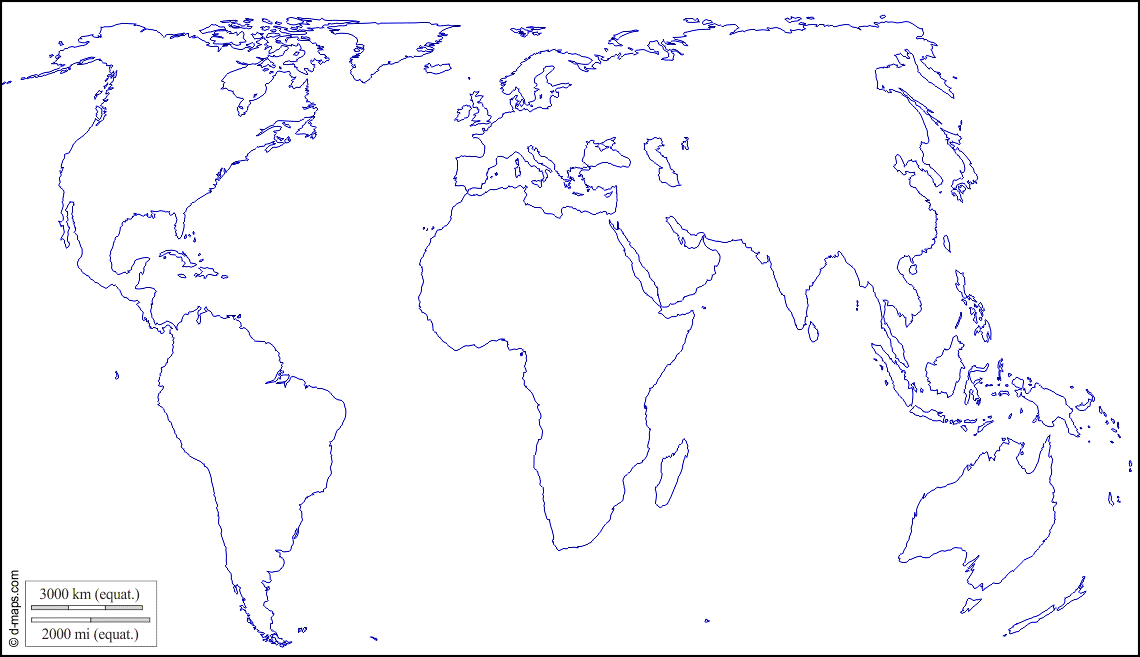
to expel – …..…..………………………………………………………………………………………………………….………………………………………….

*If you need English definitions you can look them up in OALD* 😊 [www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com](http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com) 

**Don’t forget to mark the words you didn’t know before with a star**

**During the movie: **

1. **Where did the first democracy start? Mark the appropriate region on the provided world map.**

 (map adapted from <https://d-maps.com>)

1. **Were all people equal in the first democracy?**

*Yes, they were. / No, they weren’t.*

**Why?**

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**How is this system called today?**

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1. **What was Magna Carta?**

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**When did it happen? Mark the appropriate date on the timeline.**

1500 AD

1 AD

1. **What is an indirect democracy?**

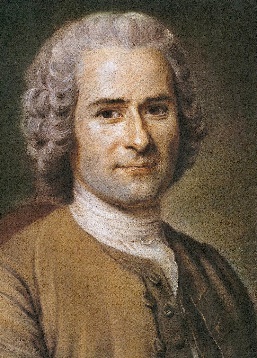
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**Is this the current trend in most of the modern democracies?**

*Yes, it is. / No, it isn’t.*

1. **Modern democracies are divided into 3 branches. Create a mind map in which you explain them.**
2. **Explain the concept of general will – an idea developed by Jean-Jacques Rousseau.**

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**After the movie:**

1. **Discuss in pairs:**

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**A** *Do you agree with the following statement? Why?*

“Democracy is the worst form of government, except for all the others.”  
 Winston S. Churchill  
**B** *Do you feel that you are living in a democratic country? Why / Why not?*

**C** *What changes could be introduced to improve the state of modern democracies?*