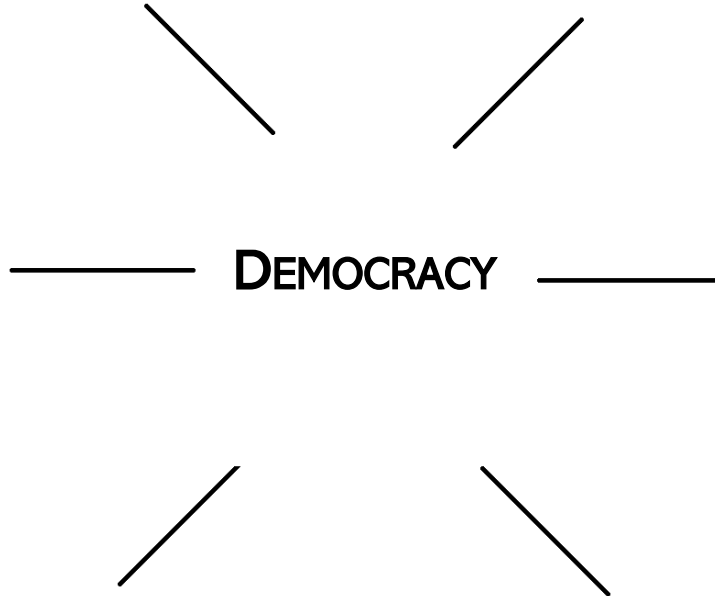


BEFORE THE MOVIE:



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.



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



- concerns –
- a birthplace –
- rulers –
- slaves –
- flawed –
- to fade away –
- to prevent –
- to vote –
- a lawmaker –
- legislative –
- executive –
- judiciary –
- to exceed one’s authority –
- to expel –

If you need English definitions you can look them up in OALD 😊 www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com



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

DURING THE MOVIE:



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



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

4 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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5 What was Magna Carta?

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



6 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.

7 Modern democracies are divided into 3 branches. Create a mind map in which you explain them.

8 Explain the concept of GENERAL WILL – an idea developed by Jean-Jacques Rousseau.

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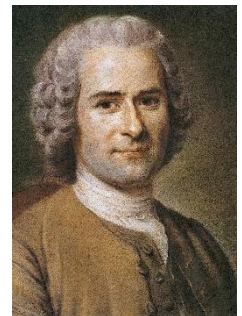


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AFTER THE MOVIE:

9 Discuss in pairs:

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?



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