

Name _____ **Democracy**

QUESTIONS: Democracy

Circle the correct answer.

1. In every form of democratic government:
 - A. individual citizens vote on every important decision
 - B. citizens elect people to represent them in the government
 - C. people have a direct say in what is going on
 - D. elected officials have unlimited power

2. Which form of democracy does the United States have?
 - A. ancient Greek democracy
 - B. direct democracy
 - C. the United States does not have a democracy
 - D. representative democracy

3. A direct democracy works best with:
 - A. political parties
 - B. a limited number of people
 - C. limitations on what elected officials can do
 - D. the participation of its citizens

4. Which of the following is NOT something that most democratic governments have in common?
 - A. the citizens have power over what the country does
 - B. all citizens gather in a central place to cast their votes
 - C. elections are conducted fairly
 - D. citizens are free to vote however they want

5. Why do democracies impose on elected officials?
 - A. to preserve the majority rule
 - B. to encourage citizens to run for office
 - C. to help citizens to understand the issues
 - D. prevent any one elected official from becoming too powerful