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## What is inequality and social justice?

Watch the video about justice. Afterwards, discuss these questions in class:

- 1. Why is not always fair if everyone always gets the same?
- 2. What are the two sides of discrimination?
- 3. Have you witnessed or experienced discrimination yourself?



Youtube: What is inequality and social justice? - BBC Bitesize Key Stage 3 Learning for Life and Work

To watch the youtube video just scan the QR code.

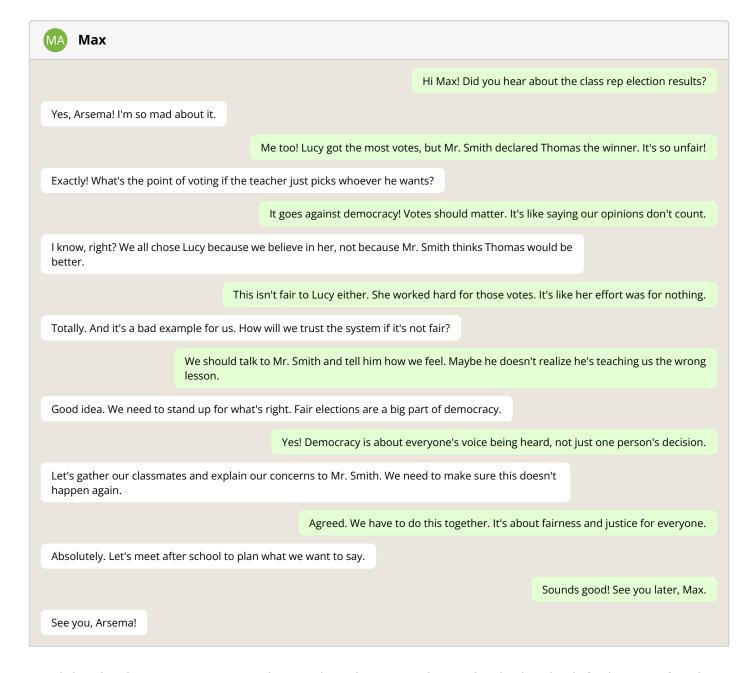
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Can you remember a situation in which you felt something was very unfair? Why did it feel unfair to you?		

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## Justice in a democracy



Read the chat between Arsema and Max. Then discuss in class: Why do they both find it so unfair that Nina didn't win? If Thomas would really be a better class representative, shouldn't he be allowed to get the position, even if he didn't receive the most votes? What do you think?

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## Justice in a democracy

Probably you think it's unfair that Lucy didn't win the election because she was elected in a democratic manner. Watch the following video to learn more about the nature of democracy and democratic elections.



### Youtube: Democracy - A short introduction

To watch the youtube video just scan the QR code.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6jgWxkbR7A

	sentence, choose if it's true or false.	
The word	democracy comes from the Greek words 'demos' and 'kratos'.	
O True	O False	
In ancient	t Athens, all people including slaves, women, and children were allowed to vote.	
O True	O False	
The Magn	a Carta, signed in 1215, prevented the King of England from doing whatever he wanted.	
O True	O False	
Modern democracies typically divide power into two branches: legislative and executive.		
O True	O False	
Jean-Jacqı	ues Rousseau developed the concept of the general will.	
O True	O False	
In a funct	ioning democracy, the majority can choose to injure its minority.	
O True	O False	
Winston Churchill said that democracy is the worst form of government except for all those other forms that have been tried from time to time.		
O True	O False	
Direct democracy is when people vote directly on new laws themselves.		
O True	O False	

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## Role play - election for mayor

Now you can take part in a democratic process yourselves. Four of you will receive the role cards listed below and present yourselves to the class in your assigned role. Give a short speech explaining to the class why you should be elected. Afterwards, the rest of the class will vote democratically.

### **Michael Thompson**



#### Michael Thompson

• Age: 45 • Occupation: Business Consultant • Political Experience: City Council Member for 8 years • Important Subjects: Family Policies, Traffic Management, Economic Development • Important Character Traits: Good - Strategic Thinker, Empathetic; Bad - Stubborn

#### **James Carter**



#### James Carter

• Age: 58 • Occupation: Retired Architect • Political Experience: Member of the Planning Commission for 10 years • Important Subjects: Urban Development, Affordable Housing, Community Services • Important Character Traits: Good - Experienced, Community-Focused; Bad - Resistant to Change

### **Sophia Martinez**



#### Sophia Martinez

• Age: 32 • Occupation: Environmental Scientist • Political Experience: Chair of the Local Environmental Committee • Important Subjects: Environmental Protection, Green Energy, Public Health • Important Character Traits: Good - Passionate, Detail-Oriented; Bad - Overzealous

#### **Emily Nguyen**



#### **Emily Nguyen**

• Age: 29 • Occupation: Tech Entrepreneur • Political Experience: Advisor for Smart City Projects • Important Subjects: Technology Integration, Education, Innovation • Important Character Traits: Good - Innovative, Tech-Savvy; Bad - Inexperienced