

1 **WHERE DID DEMOCRACY BEGIN?**

Athens/Greece

2 **WHAT IS DEMOCRACY?**

Demos = People
Kratos = power or rule.
Rule of the people - People have a say

3 **WHAT IS THE MAGNA CARTA AND WHY WAS IT IMPORTANT?**

The Magna Carta promised people very basic rights and the idea of democracy started to take hold again.

4 **HOW DOES AUSTRALIA'S DEMOCRACY WORK?**

Australia has a representative democracy. We elect a politician to represent us in parliament. Representatives voice their electorate's views at a national level

5 **WHAT ARE THE VALUES THAT FORM THE BASIS OF DEMOCRACY IN AUSTRALIA?**

- the freedom to express our views without getting into trouble
- equal rights for people from all different backgrounds
- the right to justice and a fair and independent trial

6 **WHAT ARE EXAMPLES OF OTHER FORMS OF GOVERNMENT?**

- Absolute monarchy where one leader has control over the country (Saudi Arabia and Qatar)
- Dictatorship - One leader has power, but they aren't royal and take over a country by force (North Korea and Zimbabwe)

7 **WHY IS DEMOCRACY IMPORTANT?**

Best interest at heart, we can voice our opinion and have the freedom to make a difference.

