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**Topic: Democracy**

**Democracy** features a system of government where citizens participate in decision-making, have freedom of expression, and equality before the law. In essence, it emphasizes citizen power and the rule of law for both government and citizens.

**What are the benefits of democracy**

* There are ways to resolve different views and conflicts peacefully.
* Respect for human dignity.
* People have freedom to act, speak and think freely (as long as it does not stop others doing the same).
* Equality before the law.
* Safe and secure community.
* Government that is transparent, responsive and accountable to the people.
* Ability to hold elected representatives accountable.

**Advantages of Democracy**

1. People in a democracy expect the government to work for their benefit. This could be accomplished through the development of power generation, streets, housing, employment, health, and education, among other things.
2. In a democratic society, mistakes can be corrected.
3. Democracy allows for conflict resolution in the event of disagreements.

**Disadvantages of Democracy**

1. Corruption is inevitable in a democracy because it is based on competition for votes.
2. Because anyone can run for office and win, it is argued that ordinary citizens who don’t know what’s best for them should not be required to make decisions.