

Unit 8

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8-2: Making Democracy Work

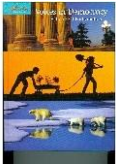


Inquiry

Focus on this question:

1 How does democracy work?

Resources for Inquiry



Textbook

Page 209

This statement appears on page 209 of your text:

"For democracy to work, people need to be active not only at election time, but all the time."

Instructions

Your assessment is to comment on this statement.

- What does it mean?
- Why is it important for citizens to participate in democracy?
- How can they get involved?
- What might happen if people stopped participating?

When constructing your answer,

- think about your definition of democracy
- examples of democracy in action from this chapter
- what you have learned about other ways people can become involved in democracy

You may write in paragraph form for the commentary you will submit.

Making Democracy Work Rubric

Criteria	Excellent 5	Proficient 4	Satisfactory 3	Limited 2
Content /5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I had an <i>insightful</i> definition of democracy.• I had <i>perceptive</i> ideas about how and why participation is important in a democracy.• I used <i>precise</i> and <i>effective</i> examples to demonstrate <i>comprehensive</i> understanding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I had a <i>thoughtful</i> definition of democracy.• I had <i>reasonable</i> ideas about how and why participation is important in a democracy.• I used <i>logical</i> and <i>thoughtful</i> examples to demonstrate <i>reasonable</i> understanding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I had a <i>general</i> definition of democracy.• I had <i>appropriate</i> ideas about how and why participation is important in a democracy.• I used <i>general</i> and <i>straightforward</i> examples to demonstrate <i>basic</i> understanding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I had an <i>underdeveloped</i> definition of democracy.• I had <i>superficial</i> ideas about how and why participation is important in a democracy.• I used <i>vague</i> and <i>weak</i> examples to demonstrate <i>limited</i> understanding.
Presentation /5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I communicated <i>effectively</i> with <i>no</i> errors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I communicated <i>thoughtfully</i> with <i>few</i> errors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I communicated <i>clearly</i> with <i>some</i> errors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I communicated <i>ineffectively</i> with <i>many</i> errors.
Insufficient	Your attempt to respond is <i>insufficient</i> . Contact your teacher to discuss suggestions for improvement.			
Total: /10				
Assessment	Areas of Strength:			
	Target for Improvement:			

Commentary

Submit your worksheet to your teacher.



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