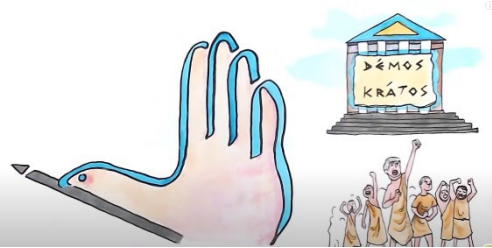


GET CURIOUS ABOUT POLITICS!

By September you are required to complete the following tasks which are aimed to increase your curiosity on the subject and prepare for A level study. Bring your completed work to your first lesson in September.

Introduction to Politics

What is democracy?



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

Describe and explain what democracy is and where it originated from.

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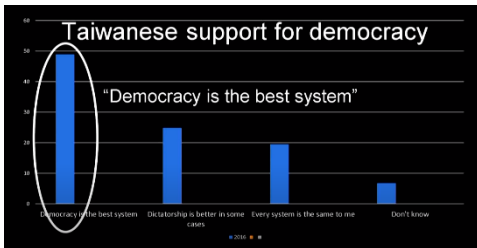
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Why democracy is still the best form of government.



Winston Churchill commented 'Democracy is the worst form of government, except for all the others.' Using the presentation in the TEDx film, what is your opinion regarding democracy? Does the integrity of a democratic system rely on the voting system in place (i.e. first past the post, Proportional Representation)?

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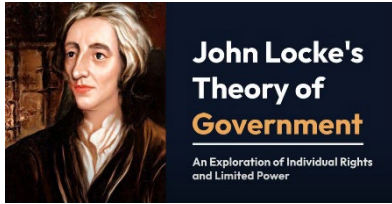
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Locke, Hobbes and Rousseau's Ideas on Government and the Social Contract



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PlgHLSzllis>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9i4jb5XBX5s>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qvjrE5nc4xs>

Watch the videos above and provide an opinion regarding which thinker's ideas you prefer. Try and compare each thinker.

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Political Ideologies



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

Watch the video. Which ideology do you support/subscribe to in your world view? Circle one of the options below:

Conservatism

Liberalism

Socialism

Other:.....

Complete the political compass test below to explore your political beliefs by answering a set of propositions



<https://politicalcompass.org/test>