Worksheet: What is Democracy? Why Democracy?

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Q1. Define democracy. *[1 mark]*

Q2. List the four key features of democracy. *[2 marks]*

Q3. Why is China not a democracy despite having a National People's Congress? *[1 mark]*

Q4. Give one example of a non-democratic country and explain why it is not democratic. *[1 mark]*

Q5. Why is India considered the world's largest democracy? *[1 mark]*

Q6. Compare democracy with monarchy. *[3 marks]*

Q7. Why do most countries today choose democracy? *[3 marks]*

Q8. What are some criticisms of democracy? *[3 marks]*

Q9. Why is India's democracy considered unique? *[3 marks]*

Q10. Distinguish democracy from capitalism. Give examples to show they are different. *[3 marks]*

Q11. What features must a country have to be considered a genuine democracy? Why are these features essential? *[5 marks]*

Q12. Should there be educational qualifications for voting? Discuss both sides. *[4 marks]*