What is Democracy? Watch the ‘Behind the News’ episode and answer the questions.

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| What do you know about democracy? |
| What happened in ancient Greece that led to people wanting a say in decision making? |
| The word democracy comes from which two words? |
| Monarchies became popular in the middle ages. Explain what a monarchy is? |
| Why was the Magna Carta an important document? |
| In Australia we have a representative democracy. What does that mean? |
| Who represents us in parliament? |
| What are the values that form the basis of democracy in Australia? |
| Give an example of another form of government. |
| What do you now know and understand about a democracy? |
| At the end of the video, it says that everyone in Australia has a voice. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Justify your answer. |