



AP U.S. Government and Politics

What Makes Democracy Work?

Name:

Section:

Directions: Prepare for the class discussion on what will actually make democracy work by filling out the Pre-Think. Then through the course of the discussion write other students' answers.

Step 1 Pre-Think:

Come up with a list of 5-7 things that you can think of that are necessary for democracy to work. Think of things like requirements for education, government set-up, religion, rights, responsibilities, role of government, etc... Do not just write one word answers, you need to explain what, and how it will help make democracy work.

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Step 2 Discuss:

Once students have completed their Pre-Think get together with one or two other students and discuss your answers. Write down the answers that they had that you had not thought of in the spaces below.

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