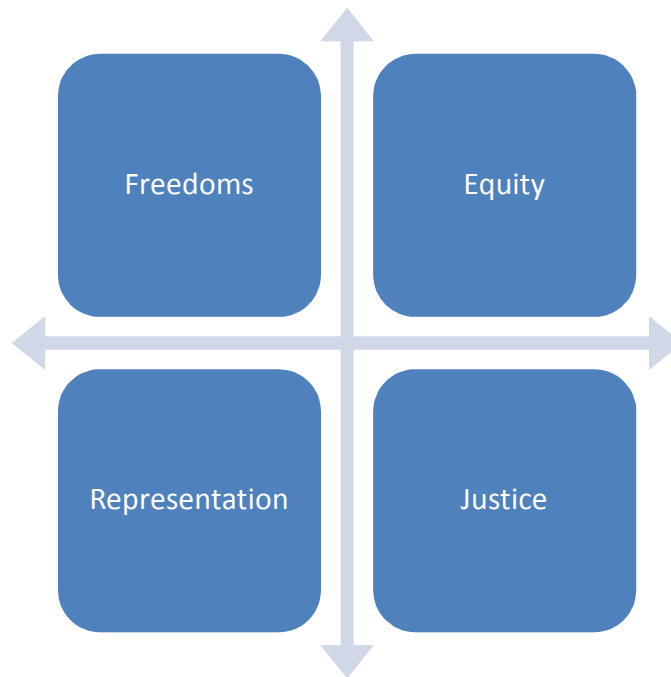


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Use the following chart to answer question #1



- 1) What is the best title for the chart?
 - a) Rights in Canada
 - b) Principles of democracy
 - c) Responsibilities of citizens
 - d) Best way to make decisions

- 2) Which of the following demonstrates how a citizen can contribute the most to the decision making process?
 - a) Voting
 - b) Participating in public meetings
 - c) Attending Rallies and Demonstrations
 - d) Writing to Government Representatives

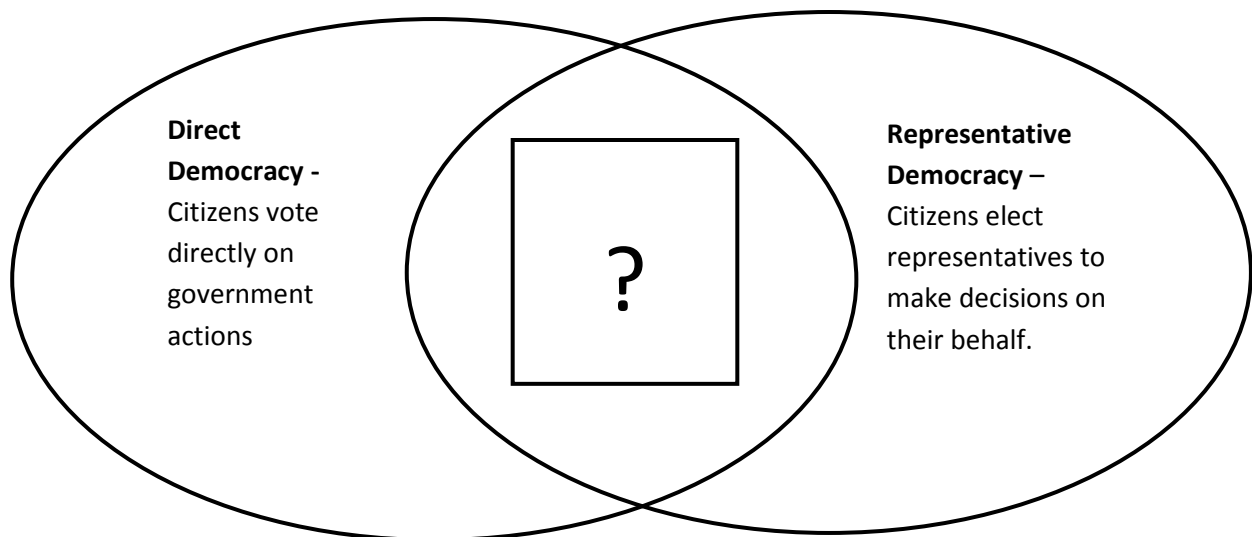
- 3) The group that has the final say as to whether someone has been deprived of a right guaranteed to them under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms is
 - a) The Supreme Court of Canada
 - b) The Federal Cabinet of Canada
 - c) The Human Rights Commission
 - d) The Provincial Cabinet of Alberta

Use the following reading excerpt to answer question #4

“Collective identity is the feeling of belonging to a particular group. This treaty showed mutual respect for the collective identities of 40 different nations. It was signed in 1701 and was the first treaty between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples in Canada.”

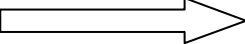
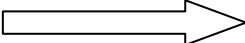
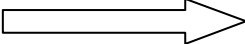
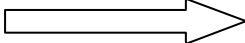
- 4) What treaty is being referred to in the above quote?
- a) Magna Carta
 - b) Royal Proclamation
 - c) The Great Law of Peace
 - d) Treaty of La Grade Paix de Montreal

Use the following chart to answer question #5



- 5) Which of the following items could **not** be listed in the center box?
- a) People have a say in their governments
 - b) People participate and contribute to society
 - c) People have to obey all desires of the leader
 - d) People can influence decisions made by government officials

6) Which of the following aspects of the Charter of Right and Freedoms is **not** correctly matched with an example of that right or freedom

a)	Fundamental Freedoms		People in Canada can follow any religion they choose
b)	Mobility Rights		People have the right to move to any province or territory.
c)	Language Rights		People can communicate with the government in either French or English
d)	Equality Rights		People have certain rights when they are arrested and put on trial

7) Which of the following is **not** a true statement about La Grande Paix de Montreal?

- a) The Nations agreed to be allies and not make war on each other
- b) All First Nations began to see themselves as members of a single tribe
- c) Each First Nation and the French were recognized as equal and independent nations
- d) All parties to the peace treaty recognized the right of the First Nations to their traditional territory

Use the following chart to answer question #8

I. Canadians who have the status of a permanent resident of Canada have the right to move to and take up residence in any province; and to pursue the gaining of a livelihood in any province.

II. Every citizen of Canada has the right to vote in an election of members of the House of Commons or of a legislative assembly and to be qualified for membership in either of these bodies.

III. Citizens of Canada whose first language learned and still understood is that of the English or French linguistic minority of the province in which they reside have the right to have their children receive instruction in that language in that province.

IV. Every individual is equal before and under the law and has the right to the equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination and, in particular, without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, age or mental or physical disability.

8) Which of the above is an example of how the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms protects collective rights in Canada?

- a) I
- b) II
- c) III
- d) IV

Use the following Speakers' comments to answer question #9



I'm proud of our Charter of Rights and Freedoms. It represents the values that we share as Canadians and stands as a testament to our collective identity

Speaker 1

The government did a good thing with the Charter in 1982. Now it is very difficult for governments to take away citizen's rights.



Speaker 2



The best thing about the Charter is that finally Canadians across the country are guaranteed basic human rights no matter where they live in the country.

Speaker 3

Finally Canadians have mobility rights, democratic rights, equality rights, mobility rights and fundamental freedoms all guaranteed in one document.



Speaker 4

- 9) Which of the above citizens references why the charter is entrenched in the constitution
- a) Speaker #1
 - b) Speaker #2
 - c) Speaker #3
 - d) Speaker #4

Use the following chart to answer question #10



10) The chart shows examples of

- a) Rights that all Canadians have
- b) Responsibilities all Canadians have
- c) Services provided by private industry in Canada
- d) Services provided by the governments in Canada

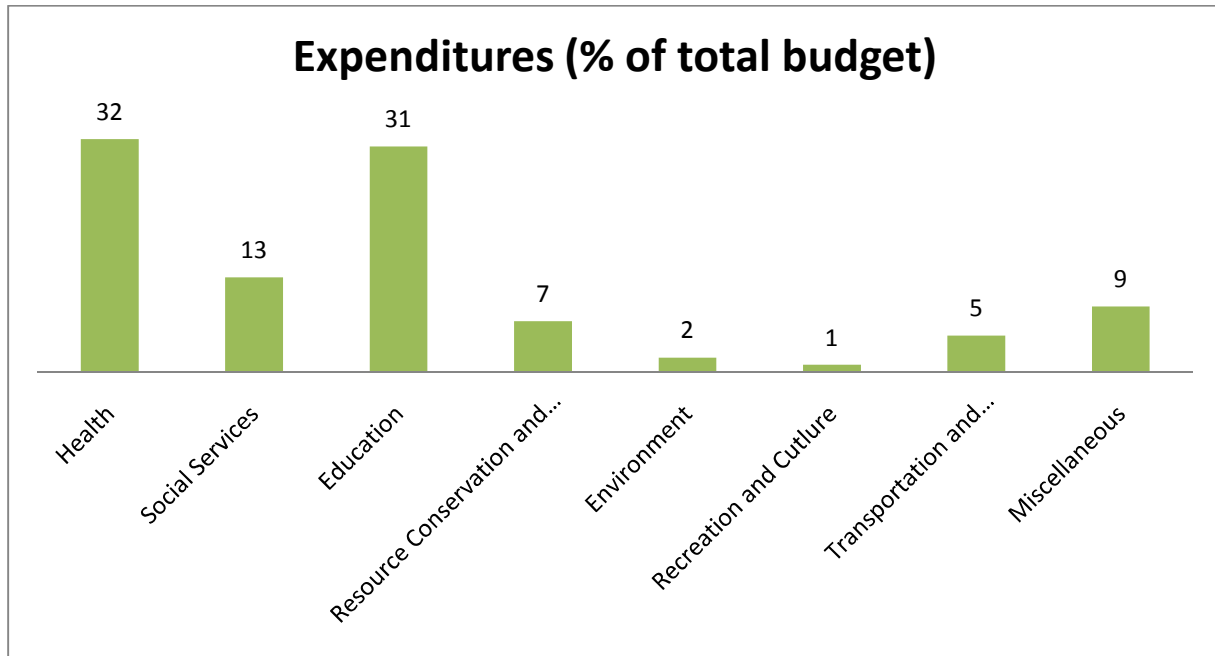
11) Select the answer that could **not** be classified as a local government.

- a) City of Edmonton
- b) Samson Cree Nation
- c) Buffalo Lake Métis Settlement
- d) l'Association canadienne-française de l'Alberta

12) How does a person become the premier of Alberta?

- a) Be elected in the largest constituency in Alberta
- b) Be the leader of the party that wins the most seats in the provincial legislature
- c) Win the support of elected MLAs from your political party after an election is over
- d) Be the most popular politician in the province of Alberta during the election campaign

Use the following chart to answer question #13



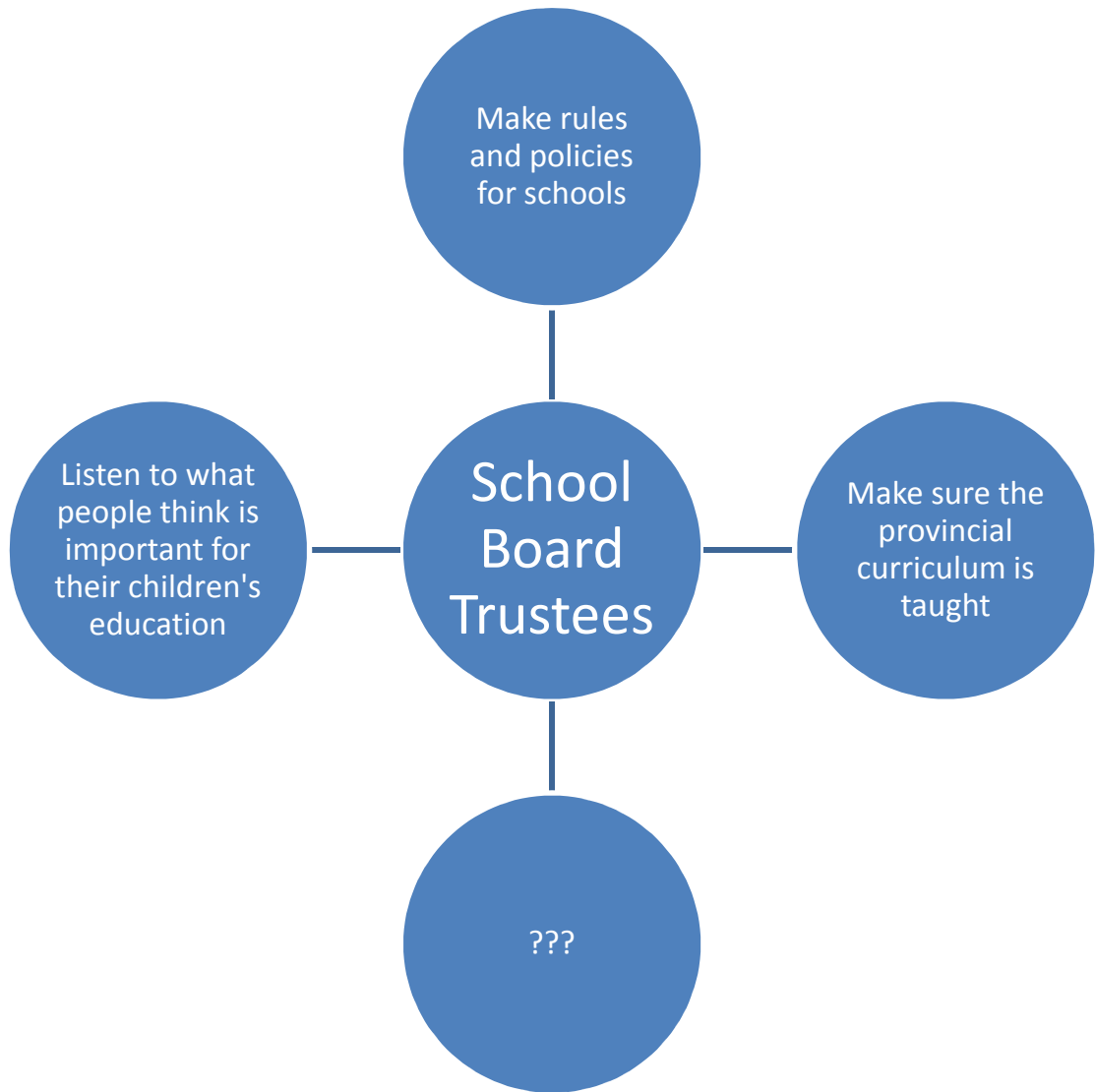
13) The above chart shows the

- a) Typical spending by local governments
- b) Typical spending by the Federal government
- c) Typical spending by First Nations Authorities
- d) Typical spending by the provincial government

14) Which of the following descriptions do not depict Alberta's Provincial Government?

- a) Premier is head of the majority Party
- b) Cabinet ministers are in charge of ministries
- c) Official Opposition is the party with the fewest seats in the legislature
- d) Lieutenant governor represents the monarch and gives impartial Royal Assent to legislation

Use the following chart to answer question #15



15) Which of the following would be the best to add to the above graphic?

- a) Make decisions about roads between schools
- b) Make decisions about what is taught at each grade
- c) Make decisions about the amount of money coming from the province
- d) Make decisions about budgets, school buildings and student transportation

Use the following chart to answer question #16

Responsibilities of a Government Official

- I. Working with the people in his or her department to create a budget
- II. Working on committees to discuss government plans and actions
- III. Representing their constituency
- IV. Taking responsibility for the actions of a department in government
- V. Represent the views and concerns of constituents

16) Which of the above actions would apply to MLAs?

- a) Actions I, II and III
- b) Actions I, III, and V
- c) Actions II, III and V
- d) Actions II, III and IV

Use the following list to answer question #17



Role???

- Represents the Monarchy in the Province
- Reads the Speech from the Throne at the beginning of a Legislative Session
- Dissolving or closing the Legislative Assembly so elections can be held
- Is recommended for their job by the Prime Minister

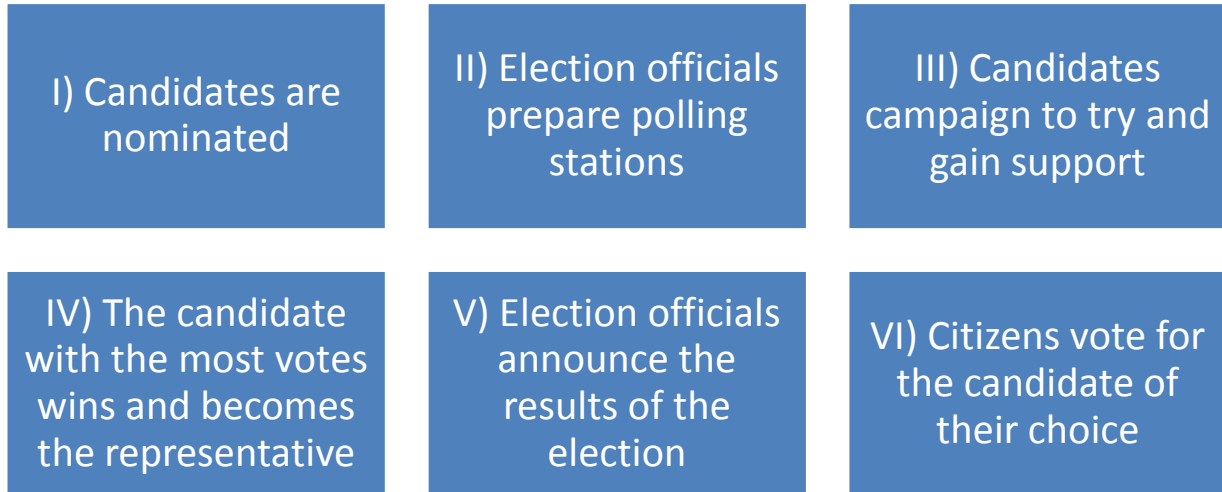


17) Who is being described in the above list?

- a) Premier
- b) Governor General
- c) Minister of Justice
- d) Lieutenant Governor

Use the following chart to answer question #18

Steps in a Municipal Election



18) What is the correct order in which the steps in a municipal election above occur?

- a) I, II, III, VI, V, IV
- b) I, V, VI, IV, II, III
- c) I, III, II, VI, V, IV
- d) V, I, III, VI, IV, II

Use the following chart to answer question #19

l'Association canadienne-française de l'Alberta

Metis Nation of Alberta

Ottewell Community League

19) All of the above are examples of

- a) organizations that vote in the provincial legislature
- b) organizations that represent specific collectives in Alberta
- c) organizations that wish to return Alberta to previous values
- d) organizations that advocate separation from the rest of the province

Use the follow list to answer question #20

Title??

- To advance and broaden the vision of Alberta's entire Francophone community
- To bring together, plan, mobilize, support and inspire the vital forces of Alberta's Francophone community
- To defend the official language rights of the Francophone citizens of Alberta
- To provide a voice on issues that concern the Francophone community of Alberta as a whole

20) The best title for the above list is

- a) What is the purpose of l' Association canadienne-francaise de l' Alberta?
- b) How does the l' Association canadienne-francaise de l' Alberta make decisions?
- c) How does the l' Association canadienne-francaise de l' Alberta recruit new members?
- d) How do l' Association canadienne-francaise de l' Alberta representatives keep connected with their members?

21) Voting is important in our society. Which of the following is the best reason for Canadian citizens to ensure they vote?

- a) It is against the law not to vote
- b) It is a way to express support for a government
- c) It provides employment for election day workers
- d) It provides citizens with a voice in how the country is governed

22) Although associations like the MNA (Métis Nation of Alberta), ACFA (Association canadienne-francaise de l' Alberta) and FNA (First Nation Authorities) serve different groups of people within Alberta, all have the same goal of:

- a) preserving and protecting collective identity of the groups they represent
- b) changing the balance of power in the province to give their group complete control
- c) helping minority groups like Francophones, Métis or First Nation people in Alberta assimilate into the mainstream white Alberta culture
- d) helping minority groups like Francophones, Métis or First Nation people in Alberta become self governing and independent from the provincial government

23) Which of the following is considered the **most** effective method for citizens of Canada to express disagreement with government policies?

- a) Petitions
- b) Refusing to vote
- c) Acts of civil disobedience
- d) Writing threatening letters to public officials

24) Which of the following actions are grade six students **not** capable of doing to help bring about change in their province?

- a) raising money to support a cause
- b) organizing letter writing campaigns
- c) voting to change their representation in the Legislature
- d) meeting with Members of the Legislative Assembly to discuss issues

Use the following article to answer question #25

Provincial Government Accountability

A key theme repeated throughout the report is the need for government departments and agencies to make it easier for taxpayers to see how their tax dollars are being used. People want to know that governments are not wasting their money.

The report calls for more accountability on the part of the provincial government. The premier's director of communications said the province will respond accordingly to the recommendations and insisted accountability is a top priority for the government.

25) In the above article the word **accountability** means....

- a) ...governments don't waste money.
- b) ...being held responsible for actions.
- c) ...a process that links salary to performance.
- d) ...elected officials need to support each other.

Use the following list to answer question #26

Title?

- Petitioning
- Organizing meetings
- Attending meetings
- Organizing Rallies
- Attending rallies
- Contacting elected representatives

26) The best title for the above list is

- a) Ways to overthrow the government
- b) Ways to change the governing party
- c) Ways to show support for government policies
- d) Ways to participate in the decision making process

Use the following letter to answer question #27

Letter to the Premier

Dear Premier Stelmach,

I am writing to encourage you and your government to fund the twinning of the highway between Fort McMurray and Radway. I drive this highway every day and I have seen many accidents on it. There has been discussion for years around this issue and the vast majority of our community supports the project. I urge you to make the right decision for our community and support this project for the safety of our entire community.

A concerned citizen

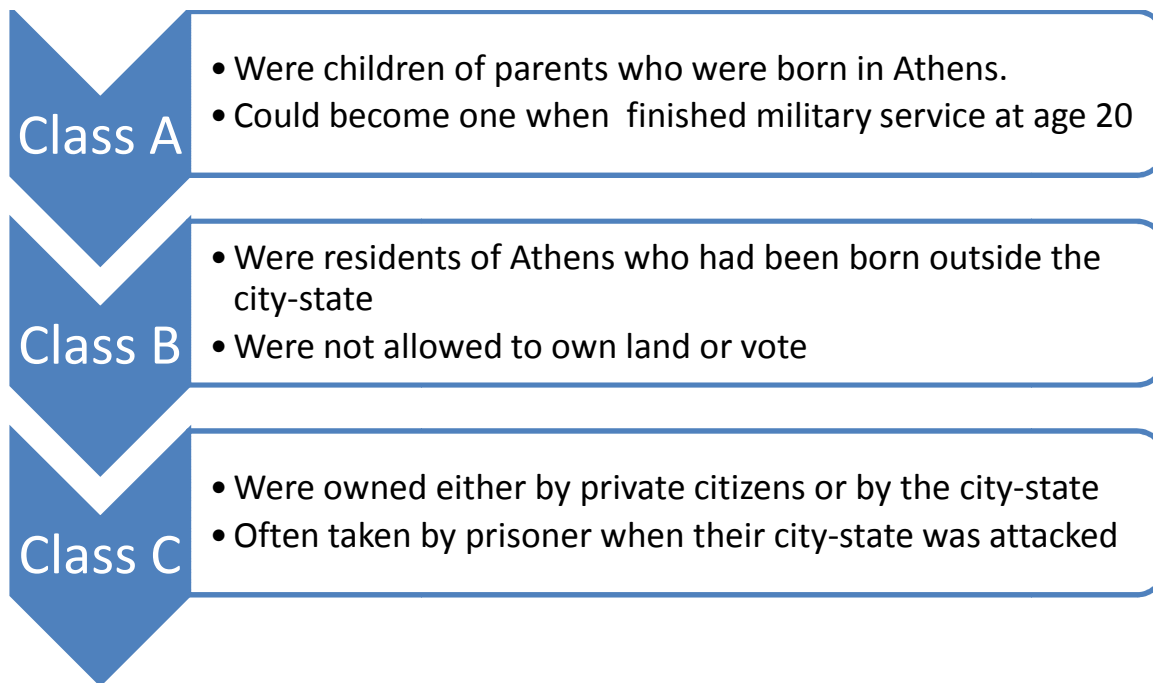
27) Which of the following sentences could “a concern citizen” add to her letter to demand more accountability from the premier?

- a) If you don't support this project I can assure you I won't be voting for you
- b) I encourage you to think of all the lives that could be saved if you support this project
- c) Please let me know when your government will be making this decision and the criteria you will be using to decide
- d) If you were to drive on this highway yourself you could see just how dangerous it is and would be convinced of our position

- 28) In ancient Athens which of the following had the right to vote?
- a) Slaves
 - b) Foreigners
 - c) Male citizens
 - d) Female citizens

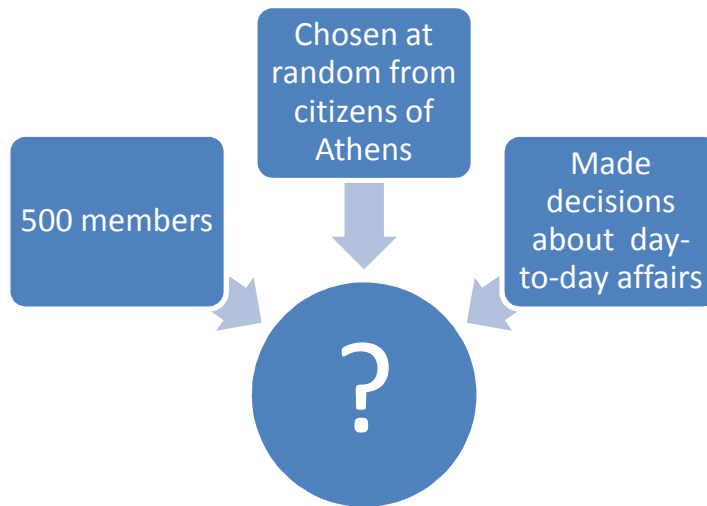
Use the following chart to answer question #29

Ancient Athenian Societal Structure



- 29) In the Chart above Class B members of society were known as
- a) Slaves
 - b) Metics
 - c) Citizens
 - d) Workers

Use the following chart to answer question #30



30) The Characteristics listed in the chart describe the

- Pnyx
- Boule
- Agora
- Demos

Use the following reading to answer question #31

These are some of the accomplishments of Acacius of Athens:

- Attends The Assembly every other week.
- Served on the Council of 500 and was named the leader of the Council of 500 for one day about 6 years ago.
- Has served on 8 juries.
- Served as a magistrate last year.

31) Which of the following things about Acacius is not necessarily true?

- Acacius is a citizen of Athens.
- Acacius served in the military of Athens.
- Acacius is a man and most likely over the age of 20.
- Acacius is very wealthy and has the support and respect of many other Athenians.

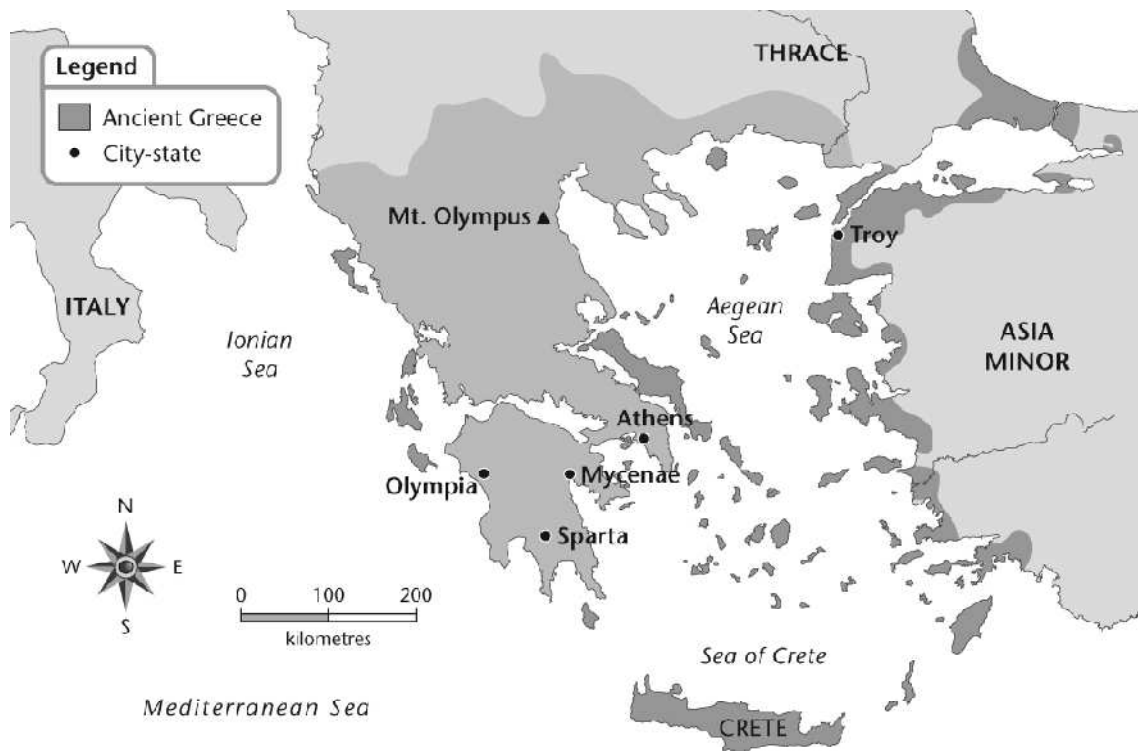
Use the following reading to answer question #32

At the first meeting of their legislative year, the Athenian assembly would entertain accusations against individuals who were deemed a threat to society. A threat could be perceived because those individuals intentionally brought false accusations against another citizen, they made a false promise to the *demos* or they were becoming too powerful in Athenian politics. The Assembly would then vote to decide if they needed to have an *otrakismos*, or ostracism, that year. (Taken from the Muse project – University of Alberta)

32) Ostracism is an example of which principle of democracy?

- a) Equity
- b) Justice
- c) Freedom
- d) Representation

Use the following map to answer question #33



33) Based on the scale provided, what is the approximate distance between Athens and Olympia?

- a) 100 kilometres
- b) 200 kilometres
- c) 300 kilometres
- d) 400 kilometres

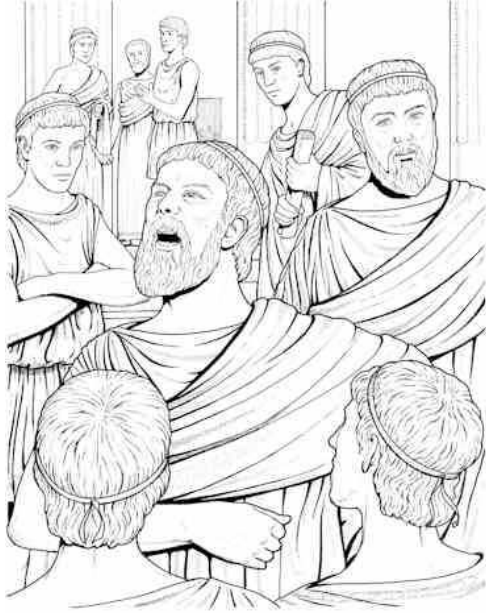
Use the following statement from Pericles to answer question #34



“My name is Pericles and I am a twenty year old Athenian citizen. I think that it is great to become a citizen, and I have earned it after completing my two years in the military I enjoy meeting with other citizens in the Agora and discussing matters especially military issues. I am glad that only citizens can make decisions. We are educated in schools and in the military so we are the most capable and deserve the right to vote. The rights of the rest of our society are dependent upon the decisions of the Assembly.”

34) Which statement expresses a biased opinion?

- a) “The rights of the rest of our society are dependent upon the decisions of the Assembly.”
- b) “I enjoy meeting with other citizens in the Agora and discussing matters especially military issues.”
- c) “We are educated in schools and in the military so we are the most capable and deserve the right to vote.”
- d) “I think that it is great to become a citizen, and I have earned it after completing my two years in the military.”



Socrates has just found out that many Athenians are claiming that he is corrupting the minds of the youth in Athens. He is not pleased to find out this information although he knows that he is disliked by many wealthy citizens.

- 35) Where would Socrates go to settle the charges against him?
- a) The Boule or Council of 500, to represent him.
 - b) The assembly, because that is where all complaints are heard.
 - c) The courts, because a jury is chosen to decide on his freedom.
 - d) The agora, because that is where many political issues were discussed.
- 36) Some have argued that ancient Athenian society represented the closest any society has ever come to true democracy. Someone who disagreed with this proposition could argue which of the following?
- a) Women and were not given the right to vote
 - b) Citizens were able to vote on specific issues
 - c) Assembly meetings took place about 40 times a year
 - d) Citizens were selected to help govern through a lottery system


Use the following list to answer question #37

I) Participate in men's councils	II) Participate in women's councils
III) Represent their nations and clans in the Grand Council	IV) Choose and advise the Chief
V) Promote the welfare of the clan	VI) Use consensus to make big decisions
VII) Become the Chief	VIII) Help to grow crops

- 37) Which of the above are roles that women could have in Iroquois Society?
- a) I, II, V, VI, VIII
 - b) II, III, IV, VI, VII
 - c) II, IV, V, VI, VIII
 - d) II, III, IV, V, VII

- 38) In Iroquois society everyone belonged to both a tribe and a
- a) Clan
 - b) Lodge
 - c) County
 - d) Settlement group

The Two Row Wampum Treaty

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. The two row wampum is recognized by Canadian courts of lawII. The two row wampum treaty symbolizes the relationship between two sovereign nationsIII. The white lines in the two tow wampum represent the values of friendship, peace and mutual respectIV. The two rows of the wampum symbolize two vessels, travelling down the same river togetherV. The two row wampum treaty was created in 1905VI. The two row wampum was used to record an important historic agreement
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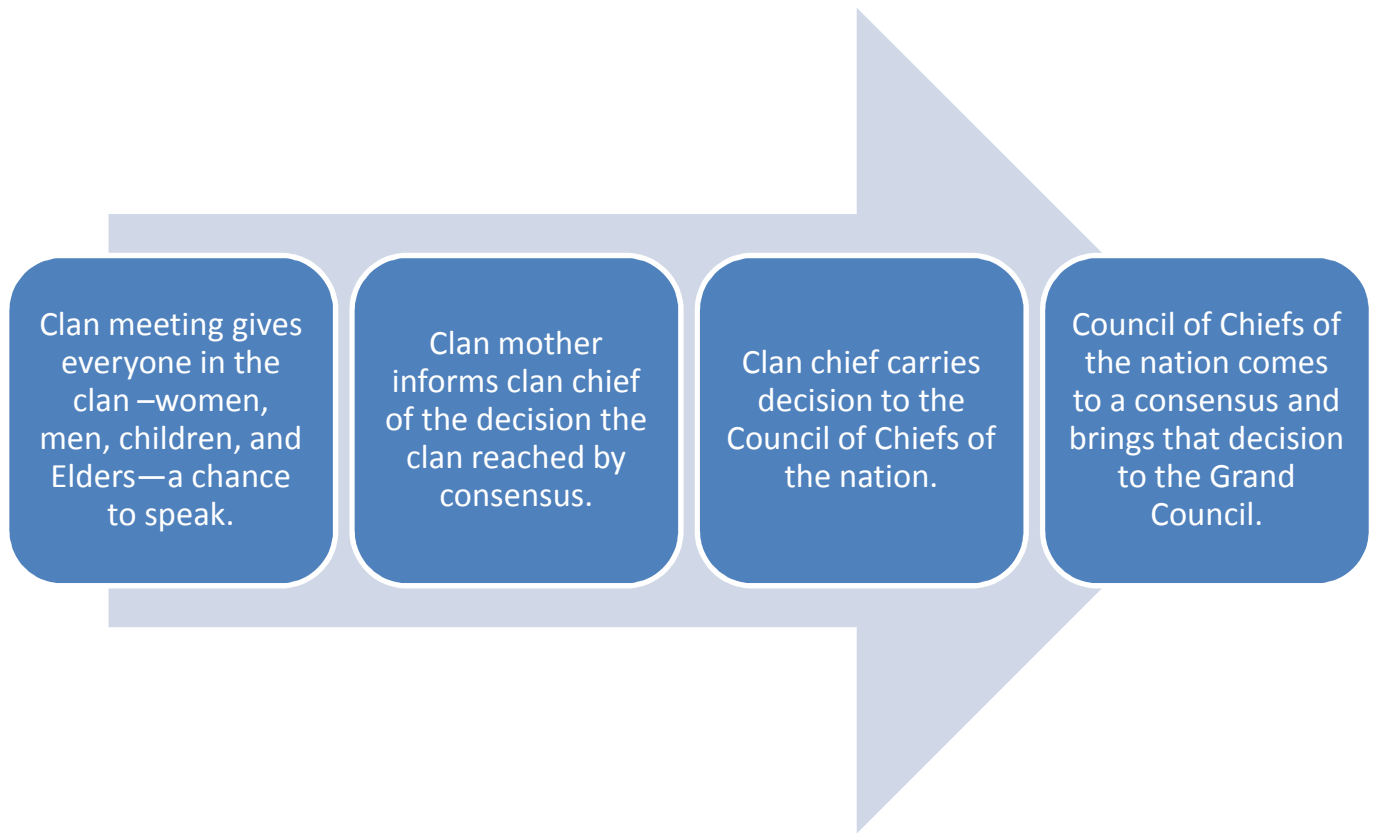
- 39) Which of the above statements are **true** about the Two Row Wampum Treaty?
- a) II, III, IV, VI
 - b) I, III, IV, V
 - c) II, III, V, VI
 - d) I, IV, V, VI

“True consensus is built through talking, listening and considering different ideas until a new understanding takes place, and the decision makers come to “one mind” about what to do. Everyone must have a voice. Everyone has their own stories, their own perspectives – gifts they bring to the process that create balance. No one is left out.”

Norma General- Elder of the Wolf Clan, Cayuga Nation

- 40) What would the most appropriate title be for the reading above?
- a) We all have gifts
 - b) Cayuga government organization
 - c) Consensus decision making: the pros and cons
 - d) Benefits of decision making through consensus

Use the following diagram to answer questions #41 and #42.



- 41) The above diagram shows the process through which the voice of the Iroquois people was heard. Which of the following statements indicates an advantage of this method of decision making?
- a) Only the clan mothers make the decisions
 - b) All people contribute to the decision making process
 - c) Women are responsible for taking care of the children
 - d) It is important to keep take the rights of the minorities into consideration in the decision making process.
- 42) The Iroquois decision making process represented in the above source is based on the principles of
- a) Iroquois Constitution
 - b) The Royal Proclamation
 - c) The Great Law of Peace
 - d) La Grande Paix de Montreal

Aspects of Consensus Decision Making

- I. Usually requires considerable time
- II. Ensures that everyone is committed to the decision
- III. Allows individual or small group to prevent decision
- IV. Allows everyone to have a voice on issues
- V. Requires that participants have an open mind on issue
- VI. Is less confrontational than other decision making approaches
- VII. Difficult to make changes

43) For a Canadian citizen, which of the above represent an advantage of consensus as a decision making model for government?

- a) I, V and VI
- b) II, III and VII
- c) II, IV and VI
- d) III, V and VII

Responsibilities in Iroquois Society

- I) Becoming Chief
- II) Becoming a leader of their clan
- III) Selecting who will become Chief
- IV) Being part of hunting and fishing parties
- V) Helping to grow crops
- VI) Fought in a war

44) Which of the above responsibilities could only be taken on by men in Iroquois society?

- a) I, IV, VI
- b) I, III, IV
- c) I, II, III
- d) I, III, VI



- 45) Using the map above which tribe of the Iroquois Confederacy would most likely have been the first to make contact with the European settlers and explorers?
- a) Mohawk
 - b) Ojibwa
 - c) Cayuga
 - d) Seneca