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Activity: Media

Parliamentary democracy

Learning objective

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- understand how parliamentary democracy works in the UK.

Using the link below, complete questions 1 to 11 that follow.

<https://www.parliament.uk/education/teaching-resources-lesson-plans/democracy-parliament-and-government-video/you-decide-video>

1. What is the presenter trying to show when he pretends to be a dictator?
2. What does democracy mean?
3. Who gets to vote in the UK?
4. What are the three parts of Parliament?
5. What are the House of Commons and the House of Lords responsible for?
6. Briefly explain the House of Commons and how it is elected.
7. How does the House of Lords differ from the House of Commons?
8. What is the Government?
9. What is the Cabinet?
10. What is Parliament's role in relation to the Government?
11. According to the presenter, why is Parliament so important?