

What is Democracy?

Name: _____

Strangely enough the word **“democracy”** is not used in the *Declaration of Independence* or the *Constitution of the United States of America* but we live in a democratic society.

1. **Without doing any research**, (web help or using any other sources), in your own words, using complete sentences for your answer, **what does the word “democracy” mean to you?**

2. Now Google Search the definition for the word “democracy” and write down below your findings **and** the source.

3. How are your idea of democracy and your searched definition similar or different? Explain your answer using complete sentences.