

## Democracy and Dictatorship (tyranny) Fact Sheet

### Advantages of Democracy

- People have power - voting
- People help make decisions
- People have their voices heard
- People have more freedoms/rights

### Advantages of Dictatorship

- Decisions are made quickly
- Some people don't like to make their own decisions
- Dictator is stringent (strict) on rules, regulations, penalties, punishments and rewards

### Disadvantages of Democracy

- Decisions can take a long time to make - debating
- Systems can be complicated
- Majority rule - what about minority? Minority abuse?

### Disadvantages of Dictatorship

- Often violent
- People have no power - over leader, laws, freedoms/rights, etc
- Dictator is beyond law - who regulates them?
- Old fashioned? HUMAN RIGHTS?

## Key Words

Democracy

Democratic

Dictatorship

Dictator

Government

People

Power

Regime

Voting

Elected

Advantages

Disadvantages

## Leaders

Colonel Gaddafi (Libya)

Saddam Hussein (Iraq)

Barack Obama (USA)

Adolf Hitler (Germany)

Kim Jong-il & Kim Jong-un (North Korea)

David Cameron