

SHIPWRECKED

Imagine you were shipwrecked on an island with ten other people including a: scientist, teacher, carpenter, housewife (mother), clergymen, politician, artist, teenage student, policeman (with gun), and a ten-year old child.

Look at the list of people above and answer the following questions below using full sentences.

1. List two important rights each person on the island should have:
2. List two important responsibilities each person on the island should have or two important rules each person must follow:
3. Would you choose a leader for your group? Why or why not?
4. Who from the list up above might make the best leader? Explain your choice.
5. If you were going to choose a leader or make up new rules would you vote, or use consensus? Would all members have an equal say?
6. What would be the consequences or punishment for someone who broke the rules?

7. Should punishment for the 10 year old child be the same or different from punishment for the adults? Explain.

8. How do the simple functions of government on the island mirror the basic institutions of the federal government? Explain.

Do you remember how to define the following terms:

democracy

depublic

monarchy

dictatorship

constitution

Do you remember the functions of the three branches of our national government?

Executive branch

Judicial branch

Legislative branch

From your World and US History classes, do you remember where the idea of democratic form of government came from, or which societies had the first democracies or republics?