

## **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.

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After the discussion of the desert island try to define the following terms
Democracy
Monarchy
Dictatorship
Republic
Constitution
Do you remember what the following branches of our government do?
Executive Branch
Judicial Branch
Legislative Branch
Do you remember where the idea for a democratic form of government came from, or which societies had the very first democracies?