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What I Need to Know

This Learning Module is an alternative instructional design that uses developed instructional materials which are based on the needs of the students. They are encouraged to independently work on the different activities which will develop their skills and capabilities towards becoming productive citizens of this country!

This course presents some relevant information about democracy which can be applied in facing challenges in our world today. You shall be able to learn some skills and ideas that you may use for your daily living in this democratic society. By studying this module, you will learn not to abuse the independence you have and appreciate its value. You will also become a productive citizen by understanding your role in this democratic world. Thus, you could be an influence of “change for the better” in this challenging world.

Happy learning!

Content Standard

The learner understands the meaning and dimensions of democracy.

Performance Standard

Using any form of oral presentation, the learner explains creatively the ill effects of undemocratic practices related to factors such as gender biases, poverty, political marginalization, racial inequality, cultural domination, crisis of representation and politics of recognition.

Most Essential Learning Competency

The learner is expected to:

- Formulate a viable alternative to undemocratic practices
(HUMSS_MCT12-IIa-c-7)

At the end of the module, you are expected to:

1. Understand and be aware of the difference between democratic and undemocratic practices;
2. Distinguish different undemocratic practices and be able to generate ideas in preventing such practices from occurring; and
3. Recognize the value of democratic practices.



What I Know

Direction: Analyze each item carefully and write your answers in your notebook.

Identify which pictures below show Democratic and Undemocratic practices.



<https://www.rappler.com/nation/philippine-democracy-quality-participation>



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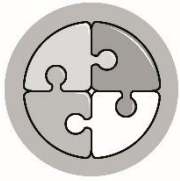
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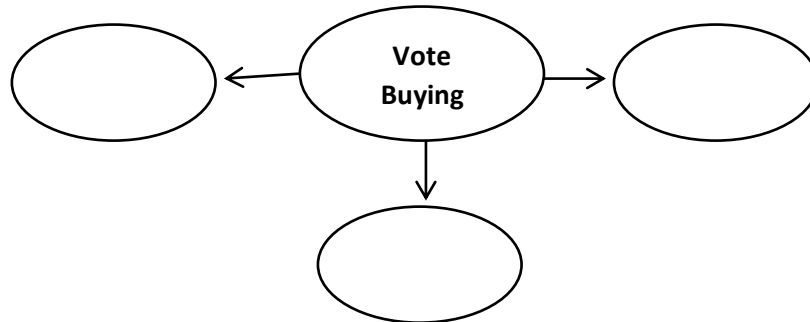


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What's In

Instruction: Complete the web map by filling up the remaining slots with other examples of undemocratic practices. (Note: An example is already provided for you). Do this in your notebook.



What's New

Briefly answer the questions provided below. Let's do this!

1. Based on the activity, why do you think *vote buying* is becoming rampant during every election period in the Philippines?
2. Do you consider *vote buying* as a democratic practice? Explain your answer.



What is It

Introduction

The *democratic practices* in the country are meant to benefit the people. If only its resources, work force and funds were never exploited by several individuals, finding solutions for the country's multitude of economic and political problems would never be impossible. Some democratic laws, however, are on the border of being removed such as the Freedom of Information Act which is now being abolished in some countries like the UK as its government already issued some restrictions on information present

in the web. Since the Philippines tend to follow most of the principles of the 1st world countries, this country may also do the same in the near future.

On the other hand, *undemocratic practices* are practices that affect the society and government in many different ways, usually denying the people's rights for freedom of expression, property ownership, religious practices, etc. These practices include corruption, martial law, and any other ordinances that restrict freedom among its citizens. Although these were common trends in the country in the past, they were eventually overshadowed by corruption and poverty, which are main problems of most 3rd world countries today. Furthermore, undemocratic practices are still severe problems in the country but there are already few ways in order to deal with such problems to prevent any further troubles in the government and the society. And one of those effective ways in dealing with societal problems is the education of the young people.

Keep In Mind

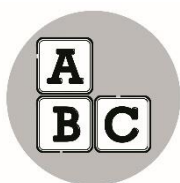
An *undemocratic practice* is a doctrine that is against or in disagreement with democracy. Democracy is a political system for choosing and replacing the government and its leaders. Electoral fraud can occur in advance of voting if the composition of the electorate is altered. The legality of this type of manipulation varies across jurisdictions. Deliberate manipulation of election outcomes is widely considered a violation of the principles of democracy (Wayback Machine, 2007).

Public funding is money that comes from the government, often through taxes, that is used to help the public through goods and services. The funds are gathered and distributed in different levels such as the federal level, state level, and even local level. While taxes are a primary resource, funding can also come from fines and fees.

Public funding helps provide health programs, community services, restoration programs, public service programs, and even environmental programs. These programs benefit the members of the community in which the funds are used. So, Chase learns that when taxpayers pay taxes, the government uses that money to help maintain and improve communities through programs and services (Brianna Whiting).

In general, corruption is a form of dishonesty or criminal activity undertaken by a person or organization entrusted with a position of authority, often to acquire illicit benefit (Wikipedia).

An undemocratic practice is a doctrine that is against or in disagreement with democracy. Democracy is a political system for choosing and replacing the government in which everybody should participate. Democracy is a great way of choosing our leaders, but it proves to be hard to make rules that every citizen will follow. Also, in democracy, the majority wins, but this isn't always a good thing. The other side will be upset, creating violence and corruption.



What's More



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<https://www.philnews.xyz/2019/10/author-reveals-reasons-why-corruption-endemic-ph.html>

Let's link the ideas!

ESSAY WRITING: Link the ideas/issues presented in the pictures above by composing an essay of not more than 100 words. Note: Don't forget to incorporate your thoughts with the topic on democratic and undemocratic practices. Write your answer in your notebook.

Rubrics:

Relevance/ Content	20
Mechanics and Organization	10
Penmanship and Neatness	10
Total	40 Points



What I Have Learned

I have learned that _____

I have realized that _____

I will apply _____



What I Can Do

GOING DEEPER: As a student, give five (5) instances where you experienced or witnessed undemocratic practices. What do you think are the consequences of these undemocratic practices? Write your answer in your notebook.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Assessment

I. True or False: Write **True** if the statement is correct and **False** if not. Write your answer in your notebook.

1. Undemocratic practices are legal in a democratic country.
2. Democracy is a great way to choose one's leaders during elections.
3. Vote buying is okay if the price is right.
4. Democracy is the rule of the government but the decision of the citizens.
5. In democracy, the minority wins.

II. Identify if its **Democratic or Undemocratic practices**. Write your answer in your notebook.

- _____ 1. EJK
- _____ 2. President Duterte administration
- _____ 3. Vote buying
- _____ 4. Corruption of public funds
- _____ 5. Class discrimination



Additional Activities

SLOGAN MAKING: Create your own slogan promoting democratic practices.
Use short bondpaper.

Rubrics:

Content and Relevance	20
Creativity and Uniqueness	15
<u>Neatness</u>	<u>15</u>
Total	50

Glossary

The following terms used in this module are defined as follows:

1. Administration - relating to the management of a company, school, or other organization
2. Democratic - government by the people; a form of government in which the supreme power is vested in the people and exercised directly by them or by their elected agents under a free electoral system.
3. Electoral Fraud - election manipulation or vote rigging, is illegal interference with the process of an [election](#)
4. Extra Judicial Killing - the killing of persons by governmental authorities without the sanction any judicial proceedings or legal process.
5. Undemocratic - not in agreement with or according to democratic doctrine or practice or ideals
6. Democracy - a system of government by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state, typically through elected representatives.
7. Corruption - is a form of [dishonesty](#) or [criminal offense](#) undertaken by a person or organization entrusted with a position of authority, to acquire illicit benefit or abuse power for one's private gain.
8. Political System - the process for making official [government](#) decisions. A much more complex system of categories involving the questions of who should have authority and what the government influence on its people and economy
9. Tax - a compulsory contribution to state revenue, levied by the government on workers' income and business profits, or added to the cost of some goods, services, and transactions.
10. Jurisdiction - it is used to refer to the geographical area to which such authority applies.



Answer Key

What I know	
1. Democratic	
2. Democratic	
3. Democratic	
4. Democratic	
5. Democratic	
6. Undemocratic	
7. Undemocratic	
8. Undemocratic	
9. Undemocratic	
10. Undemocratic	

Assessment	
1. False	
2. True	
3. False	
4. True	
5. False	
6. Undemocratic	
7. Democratic	
8. Undemocratic	
9. Undemocratic	
10. Undemocratic	

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