**The Island Challenge**

**Think About it**

1. How did you feel during the course of the activity? (why?)

1. Give an example of when the majority of the class agreed on a decision…
2. Give an example of when the class disagreed on a topic.
3. Give an example when one person made the decision or tried to make the decision for the whole class.

 5. What are some advantages and disadvantages to each of these decision-making strategies?

**The Challenge of Forming a Government**Answer each of the following question based on the island lesson.

**Scenarios
Write A for ‘Autocratic’ & D for ‘Democratic’.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A teacher decides there will be a test on Friday and writes it on the board.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A group of friends decide on which movie to see by discussing three possibilities and voting on which one they want to see.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A manager of a fast food restaurant decides to give workers a 50¢ per hour raise.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A mother listens to her children’s reasons for buying the new video game and then decides not to buy it because it is not appropriate for their little sister to see.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A mother, father, and their three children all choose to go to the beach for a vacation, even though the oldest wanted to go camping in the mountains.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ryan planned a surprise date for his girlfriend Dana.  He took her to a dinner at her favorite restaurant and then to see the brand new Marvel movie.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The mayor, elected by citizens of the town, changed an old law.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The citizens voted in favor of a city tax measure that would increase funding for libraries.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The biggest kid in sixth grade choses the teams for kickball at recess every day.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Each member of the hockey team wrote a player’s name on a sheet of paper for their Most Valuable Player selection.

1. Based on this experience, do you think that people can be trusted to govern themselves? Why or why not?

2. What are the reasons citizens would want to limit the power of their government?

3. If you were a citizen of an unlimited government, describe your freedoms.

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