



Introduction to A-level Politics

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High achievement always takes place in the framework of high expectation.

— Charles Kettering —

INTRODUCTION: TASK 1

Democracy means literally *rule by the people*. Democracy refers to political systems in which the people are involved in decision-making in some way, either directly or indirectly. There are two main democratic systems.

- direct democracy
- representative democracy

Look up the key terms (see table below). After reading and exploring its meaning, write out an explanation and give an example. Ensure your example is not more than 15 years old.

Key term	Explanation	Example
Direct democracy		
Representative democracy		
Majority rule		
Pluralist democracy		
Political party		
Politician		
National referendums		
Legitimacy		

