

CORE DEMOCRATIC VALUES

(THE PRINCIPLES FOR LIVING IN A DEMOCRACY)

HUMAN WORTH AND DIGNITY---EVERY AMERICAN HAS THE RIGHT TO **LIFE, LIBERTY** AND THE **PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS**. THEY ARE FREE TO ATTEMPT MEETING THEIR NEEDS AND WANTS, AS LONG AS IT DOES NOT VIOLATE THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS.

FREEDOM---EVERY AMERICAN HAS THE RIGHT TO ACT AND SPEAK INDEPENDENTLY, WITHIN THE GUIDELINES IMPOSED BY ONE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO OTHER PEOPLE.

PRIVACY---EVERY AMERICAN HAS THE RIGHT TO KEEP CERTAIN PERSONAL MATTERS OUT OF THE VIEW OR KNOWLEDGE OF OTHERS.

JUSTICE---EVERY AMERICAN HAS THE RIGHT TO BE TREATED IMPARTIALLY BY THE LAW.

EQUALITY---EVERY AMERICAN HAS THE RIGHT TO FAIR AND CONSISTENT TREATMENT BY OUR SOCIETY. PEOPLE ARE GIVEN THE SAME RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW, REGARDLESS OF THEIR WEALTH, RACE OR SOCIAL CLASS.

RULE OF LAW--- BOTH THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT MUST OBEY ALL LAWS.

COMMON GOOD---EVERY AMERICAN GIVES UP SOME FREEDOM AS ONE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO THE BEST INTEREST OF THE MAJORITY.

PATRIOTISM--- THE PEOPLE OR CITIZENS SHOW A LOVE AND DEVOTION FOR THEIR COUNTRY AND THE VALUES. THEY CAN SHOW THIS BY WORDS OR BY ACTIONS.

DIVERSITY---EVERY AMERICAN HAS THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE COMMON RESPECT AND TREATMENT BY OUR SOCIETY WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, RELIGION, GENDER, OR BACKGROUND.

POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY---THE PEOPLE **DETERMINE WHO OUR LEADERS** WILL BE AND HOW WE WILL BE RULED. WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXPECT THE GOVERNMENT TO BE HONEST AND TELL US THE **TRUTH**.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS---EVERY AMERICAN HAS THE PRIVILEGES STATED IN OUR CONSTITUTION AND ITS BILL OF RIGHTS (FREEDOM: OF **RELIGION**; OF **SPEECH**; OF THE **PRESS**; TO **ASSEMBLE**; TO BEAR **ARMS**; TO HAVE A **JURY TRIAL**; TO A SPEEDY TRIAL; TO OWN **PRIVATE PROPERTY**; FROM **TESTIFYING** AGAINST ONE'S SELF; FROM UNREASONABLE **SEARCH OR SEIZURE**; FROM DOUBLE JEOPARDY; FROM **CRUEL OR UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT**).

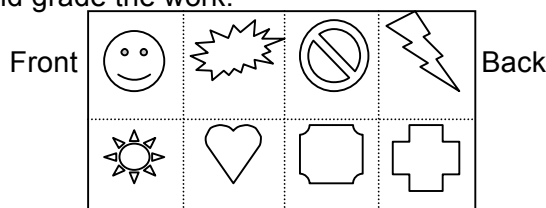
ASSIGNMENT:

Core Democratic Values or CDV's are the principle concepts that run our day to day lives without us even knowing that they are there. These values are crucial to the success of a countries democracy.

Your assignment is to draw any eight (8) of the core democratic values without using words. Think about using symbolism in order to demonstrate your understanding of that particular value. On the backside of the paper you will write your name and the values you choose to draw plus its definition.

I will collect the papers and hand them back out at random. Your peers will be grading your drawings by whether or not they could identify which CDV is being represented.

When you are grading another students do NOT look at the back or it will result in a cheating grade. Write above or below the picture what CDV you believe the artist is trying to portray. Once you have answered all 8 turn the paper over and grade the work.



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