Democracy and solidarity

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Democracy in the ancient Athens

- By the 5th century B.C., several democratic systems have been established in several polises of ancient Hellas.
- This differs from the liberal democracy that we have today, but it is still seen as the origin.
- The most well-known of the ancient polis democracies is Athens.

When we first met the concept of Democracy

- Our teacher decided to play a game with us. We had to think of four words that came to our mind about democracy.
- First we had to cross out two which wasn't that important.
- After that we had to leave two words left from which we had to choose the more important one.
- Then we left one word which described democracy the best.
- We wrote the remaining words on a poster.

How does democracy work?

- The relationship between the individual and the community is mutual (but sometimes it is only apparent).
- The relationship between these two has changed a lot since then.