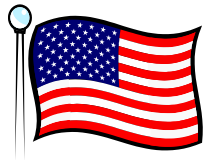


Big Ideas Card

Big Ideas of Lesson 4, Unit 6

1. People disagree about how to resolve public issues.
2. To understand these disagreements it is important to examine connections between core democratic values and the issues.
3. Core democratic values often in conflict include the common good, equality, justice and freedom.

22 core democratic values

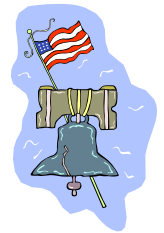


ideals and beliefs that people in America have in common and upon which our country is based

Example: Freedom and fairness are examples of core democratic values.

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23 liberty

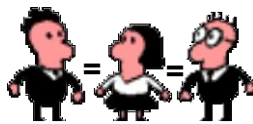


another word for freedom

Example: Liberty, or freedom, means you have the right to make choices and have your own ideas.

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24 equality

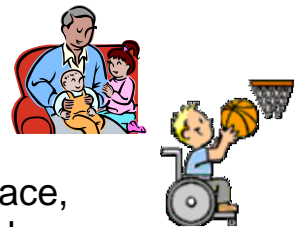


equal treatment and equal protection

Example: Equality means everyone in the class should have a chance to talk in a discussion.

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25 diversity



differences in things such as race, culture, age, and abilities

Example: As Americans we value and respect diversity.

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informed decision



a decision that is based on
information not just feelings

Example: To make an informed decision you
have to think carefully about a problem.

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