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"Democracy" in Quotes

Quotation	Interpretation	What do you think?
<p><i>#1 - Democracy does not guarantee equality of conditions - it only guarantees equality of opportunity.</i></p> <p>Irving Kristol</p>		
<p><i>#2 - Democracy is only a dream: it should be put in the same category as Arcadia, Santa Claus, and Heaven.</i></p> <p>H.L. Mencken</p>		
<p><i>#3- Democracy is a process by which the people are free to choose the man who will get the blame.</i></p> <p>Laurence J. Peter</p>		
<p><i>#4- Everybody's for democracy in principle. It's only in practice that the thing gives rise to stiff objections.</i></p> <p>Meg Greenfield</p>		
<p><i>#5- In true democracy every man and woman is taught to think for himself or herself.</i></p> <p>Mohandas K. Gandhi</p>		

<p><i>#6- The thing about democracy, beloveds, is that it is not neat, orderly, or quiet. It requires a certain relish for confusion.</i></p> <p>Molly Ivins</p>		
<p><i>#7- Democracy means not "I am as good as you are" but "You are as good as I am."</i></p> <p>Theodore Parker</p>		
<p><i>#8- In a democracy everybody has a right to be represented, including the jerks.</i></p> <p>Chris Patten</p>		
<p><i>#9- America's support for human rights and democracy is our noblest export to the world.</i></p> <p>William J. Bennett</p>		
<p><i>#10- Of course the people don't want war. But after all, it's the leaders of the country who determine the policy, and it's always a simple matter to drag the people along whether it's a democracy, a fascist dictatorship, or a parliament, or a communist dictatorship. Voice or no voice, the people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. That is easy. All you have to do is tell them they are being attacked, and denounce the pacifists for lack of patriotism, and exposing the country to greater danger.</i></p> <p>Herman Goering</p>		