ABOUT US

• [INSERT PHOTOS AND CONTACT INFO OF PRESENTERS]
TODAY YOU WILL LEARN

✓ **Rules** are commands used to create order.
✓ **Fairness** is the value of treating everyone with respect.
✓ **You** are part of **Democracy**. You can participate to make rules more fair:
  1. Learn and teach about issues
  2. Vote
  3. Town hall
  4. Court
  5. Protest
✓ **Examples of students like you** who participate in **Democracy**.
1. Rules & Fairness
2. Representative Democracy
3. Democracy & You
4. Wrap-up and Q&A
RULES & FAIRNESS

CHAPTER ONE
WHO LIKES RULES?
WHO LIKES FAIRNESS?
WHAT ARE RULES?

WHAT IS FAIRNESS?
1. Goal is help people get along
2. Say what people should do

RULES

- COMMANDS USED TO CREATE ORDER
  1. If you break them, consequences for you
  2. People agree and write them down
  3. Create order

- FAIRNESS
  1. Value of treating everyone with respect
  1. If you act unfairly, you hurt others
  2. People disagree about what's fair
  3. Create justice
THE DESERTED ISLAND

• Boat ran out of gas
• Trying to survive
• Need some laws (rules) to get along

• Decide on 3 rules
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<th>Law</th>
<th>Why is this law important?</th>
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<td>Everyone has to make their cooking fires in the same area</td>
<td>This creates order. Everyone has to do the same thing, it could be dangerous to have fires all over the island.</td>
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WHAT IF YOU DON’T LIKE A RULE?
WOULD YOU WANT TO CHANGE IT?
HOW WOULD YOU CHANGE IT?
REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY
What does it mean to “represent” someone?

1. You speak for others
2. You are accountable to them
"DEMOCRACY"
DEMOS = PEOPLE
KRATOS = POWER OR STRENGTH
WHY DO WE CALL OUR GOVERNMENT PEOPLE POWER?
GUIDED BRAINSTORM: CHANGING A RULE

• Pick a classroom rule
• Try to convince your teacher
• What would help you convince them?
WHAT ARE SOME WAYS WE CAN CONVINCE OUR REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY TO CREATE OR CHANGE A RULE?
1. LEARN & TEACH ABOUT ISSUES
2. VOTE
3. TOWN HALL
4. COURT
5. PROTEST
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HOW DO YOU FIT IN?
RUBY BRIDGES
WILLIAM FRANTZ 
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
GRETA THUNBERG
NEW JERSEY V. T.L.O.

Principal searched student's purse.

Student said that's unconstitutional.

Decision from Supreme Court of the United States
TINKER V. DES MOINES

Students wore armbands to protest war.

School suspended them for it.

Students said that's unconstitutional.

Decision from Supreme Court of the United States
HOW TO TALK TO YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

[INSERT TOWN-SPECIFIC CONTACT INFO]
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TAKEAWAYS

✓ What are Rules? What is Fairness?

✓ Why would you participate in Democracy?

✓ How can you participate in Democracy?

✓ Example of someone like you participating in Democracy?
EXIT TICKET:

What’s the most important thing you learned today?