A democracy is a system of government in which the people have the power to participate in decision making.

Individually, complete the table below.

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|  | **DEMOCRATIC VALUES** | **EXAMPLE** | **WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?** | **HOW DOES THIS AFFECT ME?** | **WHAT ARE SOME OTHER EXAMPLES?** |
| **FREEDOMS** | **Free speech** | *Maddi wants to tell people why her school canteen should be healthier* |  |  |  |
| **Freedom of religion** | *Harry wants to celebrate special religious days with his family* |  |  |  |
| **Freedom to vote for people who make decisions for us** | *Mr Patel wants to help choose the government* |  |  |  |
| **RESPONSIBILITIES** | **Voting** | *Mr Lee thinks he is too busy to vote on election day* |  |  |  |
| **Following laws** | *Alex wants to let her dog off the leash at a national park* |  |  |  |
| **Cooperating respectfully** | *Mia and Ali want the whole school oval to themselves every lunch time* |  |  |  |

What are 3 ways living in a democracy affects me?

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How would my life be different without the freedoms and responsibilities in the table above?