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**UNIT 3: UNREST IN THE NORTH AMERICAN COLONIES**

**CONCEPT ATTAINMENT – What is Democracy?**

*Which of the following statements demonstrate what a ‘DEMOCRACY’ is?*

*Circle all the statements you feel best describe a democracy or a democratic country.*

* The right to life, liberty, and property
* Absolute monarchy (king/queen has total power and control; makes all the decisions)
* Freedom to practice any religion
* Censorship (information is limited by a person, body, or organization)
* Cruel punishments for crimes
* Habeas Corpus (no conviction of a prisoner without a fair trial)
* Freedom of speech
* People get to vote and majority rules
* Fair representation in government
* Forced loans and unfair taxes
* Basic rights and freedoms written down in law
* Dictatorship (an individual has total power and control, supported by the military)
* Tyranny (cruel use of power)
* Press (media, newspapers, TV) can report on any story
* A constitution (written set of laws explaining how government works)
* Military rules the people
* Multiple political parties are allowed to be in government