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Democracy: The Power of the People

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is democracy?
 - a) A form of government where power is concentrated in one leader.
 - b) A form of government where power is vested in the people.
 - c) A form of government where power is inherited by a ruling family.
 - d) A form of government where power is held by the military.

2. What is one advantage of democracy mentioned in the passage?
 - a) Rapid decision-making
 - b) Protection of individual rights
 - c) Ruling by the military
 - d) Exclusion of minority groups

3. What is one disadvantage of democracy mentioned in the passage?
 - a) Mob rule and discrimination of minorities
 - b) Fast and efficient decision-making
 - c) Limited protection of individual rights
 - d) Rigid government control

4. How is the peaceful transfer of power achieved in a democracy?
 - a) Through violent revolutions
 - b) By appointing a single leader for life
 - c) By regularly holding elections
 - d) By relying on the military for governance

5. What can lead to voter apathy in a democracy?
 - a) High voter turnout
 - b) Active citizen engagement
 - c) Low voter turnout
 - d) Strict government control

