

The Rule of Law in Action

The rule of law ensures all people receive equal and fair treatment. So, how can we see it in action?



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Cut out each piece and rearrange them to match the information to the correct heading, then glue them onto separate pages.

See how many you can get right!

Law and Order



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Justice



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Human Rights



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Elected Representatives



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Free Speech



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Civic Duty



Elected representatives rule on behalf of those who voted them into power.

Accepting the Results



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Transparency



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Limiting the Control of Power



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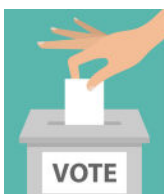
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