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1.01 American Democracy Chirps

Social media has emerged as a powerful means of instant communication and information sharing. Millions of citizens today stay informed about politics and post their political opinions on the most popular social media sites.

Choose **two** of the three #hashtags provided below to write a fictional “chirp” concerning Democracy in America. Use information from the lesson to create your chirps.

Remember that “chirps” are limited to 150 characters, so be concise.

Things to consider before writing your chirp:

* What does the hashtag mean within our democracy?
* What other hashtags would be appropriate for this chirp?
* What is your nickname/username?

**#MajorityruleMinorityrights Chirp**

* Your chirp should reflect an understanding of the meaning of majority rule and minority rights in our democracy.
* Write a chirp based on your reaction to the hashtag. What does it mean to our society?
* Be creative. Your chirp should include information that reflects the significance/meaning of the majority rule and minority rights in America.

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| **Username** Click here to enter text. \*\*Tip - use a nickname related to the topic | |
| **Chirp** | **Click here to enter text.** |
| **Related #s** | **Click here to enter text.** |

**#FreedomEquality Chirp**

* Your chirp should reflect an understanding of freedom and equality in our democracy.
* Write a chirp based on your reaction to the hashtag. What does it mean to our society?
* Be creative. Your chirp should include information that reflects the significance/meaning of the freedom and equality in America.

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**#DueProcess Chirp**

* Your chirp should reflect an understanding of due process in our democracy.
* Write a chirp based on your reaction to the hashtag. What does it mean to our society?
* Be creative. Your chirp should include information that reflects the significance/meaning of the due process in America.

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