Read the facts about democracy and government in the facts for students section of the ‘For Teachers for students’ website (your teacher can help you find this) and answer the following questions.

1. From which language does the word ‘democracy’ originate?

   

2. List the three types of rule discussed in the facts and write something you found interesting about each one.

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   2) 

   3)
3. If you were in charge of a country, which type of rule would you choose and why?

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4. What does ‘succession’ mean?

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5. In which type of rule is leadership decided by ‘succession’?

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6. How often are state and federal elections held in Australia?

   State _________________________________________________________________
   Federal ______________________________________________________________

7. List three defining values of a representative democracy.

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   2) _________________________________________________________________
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   3) _________________________________________________________________
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8. What is the name of the Monarch’s representative in Australia?

9. Name the three levels of government and two areas each is responsible for.
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10. The government cannot just change the Constitution. What has to happen first?
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11. During an election, what are three ways that people might ‘campaign’ to get your vote?
    1) ____________________________________________
    2) ____________________________________________
    3) ____________________________________________
12. How would you choose to campaign if you wanted to be elected and why?

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13. Write an interesting slogan for your campaign.

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14. Create a logo or image for your campaign.