

## **Create a Government Part 1**

**BACKGROUND:** A great virus has spread across the planet killing anyone over the age of 18. All that is left is children and teens. Your job is to create a government to run this new society.

**QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:** You must answer some basic questions before you can begin to set up your new government.

**1. What kind of government do you want?**

Dictator – takes control through violence and makes all decisions about government.

Monarchy – King or Queen is chosen to rule the country and power is passed down through the family. The monarch makes all decision about government.

Democracy- Every person has a voice and votes on every law that is proposed.

Republic – Representatives are elected by the people to speak for them in Congress and vote on all new laws.

**2. How strong or weak do you want the government to be?**

(Total control or some power stays with others.)

**3. What do you want the government to do?**

(Make laws, offer services to care for citizens, collect taxes, etc.)

**4. How will you choose your leader or leaders? How much power will they have?**

(elections, demonstration of power/strength, appointed, etc.)

**5. What rules or laws will your government have?**

(curfews, taxes, rules for what people can or cannot do)

**a. How will they be made?**

(voting, dictated by government)

**b. Who will enforce them?**

(army, police force, personal guard)

**c. What will you do with people who break them?**

(rehabilitation, prison, exile, execution, nothing)

**6. Can a ruler/leader be removed?**

(how will they be removed, voting, force, etc.)