

Assignment: Subject: - Social Science Class: - VI Teacher: - Ms. Shilpa Grover

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Chapter- 4 Key Elements of a Democratic Government

1. What are apartheid laws?

South Africa was earlier governed by apartheid laws. South African people were divided into white, black, Indian and coloured races. According to apartheid laws, these races were not allowed to mingle with each other, to live near each other or even to use common facilities.

2. When do conflicts occur? What happens afterward?

Conflicts occur when people of different cultures, religions, regions or economic background do not get along with each other, or when some among them feel they are being discriminated against. This leads to fear and tension among others living in an area.

3. .What are the various ways in which people participate in the process of government?

People participate in the process of government through the following various ways:

1. By taking interest in the working of the government.
2. By criticising the government on various unpopular issues.
3. By taking out rallies.
4. By holding signature campaigns.
5. By opposing various unpopular resolutions, bills, and issues in state legislatures and parliament through their representatives.

4. Why do you think we need the government to find solutions to any disputes or conflicts?

We need the government to find solutions to many disputes and conflicts because of the following:

1. Disputes and conflicts block the way to progress.
2. They often turn violent and cause damage to the property and life of the people.
3. Government has to compensate people who are killed, wounded or whose properties are destroyed in violent incidents.
4. Crores of rupees are spent on committees and commissions.

5. The attention of the government is diverted towards welfare measures.

5. What actions do the government take to ensure that all people are treated equally?

The government ensures that the constitutional provisions are implied in the country. It makes laws and enforces them to abolish all sorts of discrimination. It makes provisions to provide equal facilities to all classes of people, promotion of education among girls, and economically backward. These are some of the actions that the government takes to ensure equality among people.