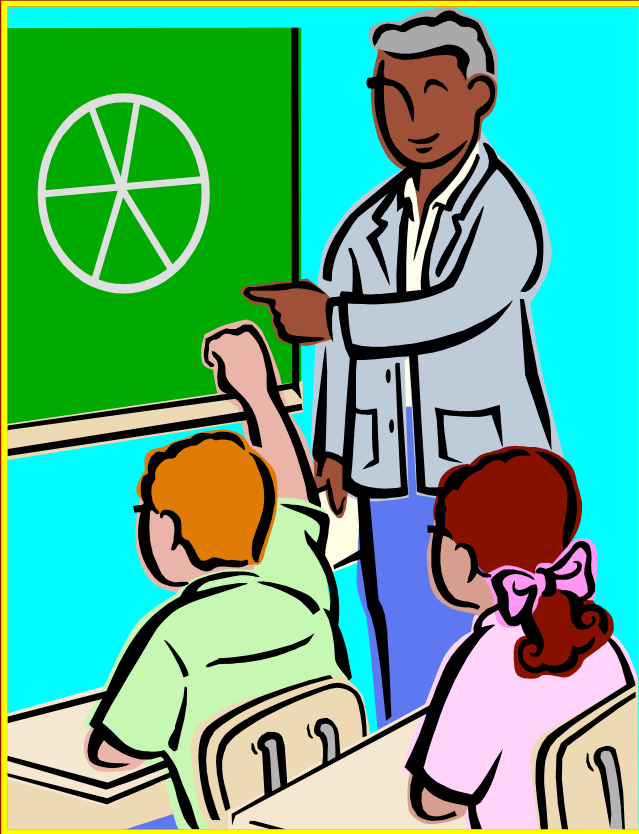
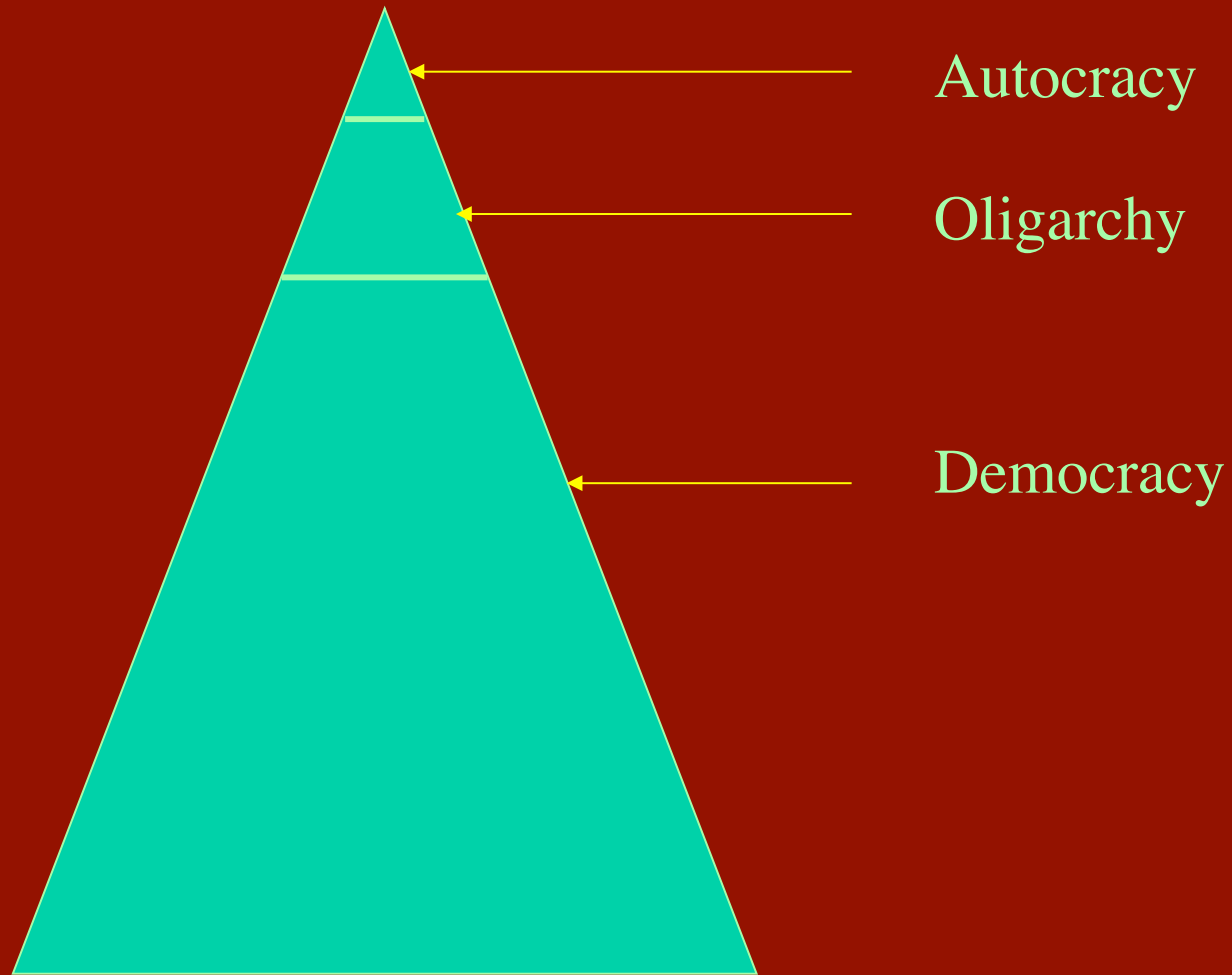


# Key Elements of Learning



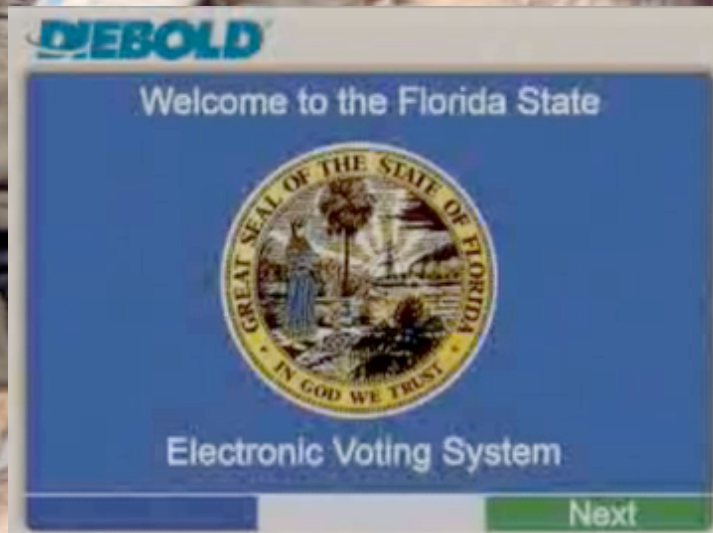
- Knowledge
- Understanding
- Opinion
- Criticism
- Reform

# Alternative Structures of Authority



# Essential Characteristics of Democracy

- **Clear and protected citizens' political rights.**
  - The right to effective participation.
  - The right to an equal vote.
  - The right to freedom of expression.
- **Elected officials.**
- **Free, fair, and frequent elections.**
- **Inclusion of adults.**
- **Access to alternative sources of information.**
- **Associational autonomy.**



# Considerations in Forming a Democracy

- **What kind of constitution?**
  - **Written or unwritten?**
  - **Bill of Rights?**
- **Federal or unitary political system?**
- **Unicameral or bicameral legislature?**
- **Will there be judicial review?**
- **Tenure of judges for life or limited term?**
- **Should there be opportunities for popular referenda?**
- **Presidential or parliamentary government structure?**
- **What kind of an electoral system?**