**Democracy vs. Autocracy**

**Democracy**: The power and strength of the government are given to it by the people.

**Autocracy**: One person or group holds all the power, without the participation or consent of the people.

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|  | **Democracy** | **Autocracy** |
| Origin of Word | From Greek – Demos means  “people” and Kratos means “power”or “authority | From Greek – Auto means “self” and Kratos means “power” or “authority |
| Government |  |  |
| Freedom/Rights |  |  |
| How leaders come to power? |  |  |
| Examples |  |  |