

“Build your own democracy” exercise...the best democracy possible...

You have to choose one of the options for each of these 8 choices. Make sure you are able to justify and defend your choice, make precise references to the text and the authors who support your choice (when possible) and check that the various choices are not in contradiction to each other. This means that you might have to prioritize some outcomes over others.

To justify these 8 choices, you will have to use this week's readings and lecture, last week's ones and your brain.

- 1. Legislators selected through elections **OR** by lottery*
- 2. Organized political parties **OR** individual legislators*
- 3. A few decision on policies (i.e. budget) made through internet voting **OR** ALL decisions left to legislators*
- 4. Universal suffrage and/or active electorate **OR** limited suffrage/active electorate based on educational criteria*
- 5. Mandatory military service **OR** voluntary military service*
- 6. Federalist state **OR** centralized state*
- 7. Secret votes (on legislation and/or policy preference) **OR** non-secret ballot/votes*
- 8. In legislation: quota for women and ethnic groups **OR** no quotas*