


Resource 20 - <u>The Story of Indian Democracy</u>		
1.	Topics	Basis of Core values of Indian Democracy
2.	Subject	Sociology
3.	Topic Connected with which area of subject?	The Story of Indian Democracy
4.	Class/Level	XII
5.	Objectives	<p><u>To enable students understand -----</u></p> <p>The story and meaning of democracy in depth.</p> <p>The fundamental basis and remove ignorance about our Indian Democracy.</p> <p>The Core Democratic Values which are the fundamental beliefs and constitutional principles of our society.</p> <p>And develop a sense of civic responsibility if they understand the core values that went into the making of Indian democracy</p>
6.	Summary	<p>The story of modern Indian democracy begins from the colonial period. In chapter 1 and chapter2 of book 2, we read about the structural and Cultural changes that British colonialism brought about deliberately and some changes took place unintentionally.</p> <p>It cannot be assumed that democratic values and democratic institutions are purely western borrowings. Our ancient epics, diverse folk tales from all parts of India are replete with dialogues and discussions that reflect diverse liberal views. Modern India combines both western and India ideas. Even the social reformers combined modern ideas of social equality with traditional ideas of Justice. Same is true of democracy.</p> <p>Thus, many such issues were thought of much before India achieved Independence. In 1928 Motilal Nehru and other leaders drafted a Constitution for India. In 1931, the resolution at the Karachi session of the Indian National Congress worked on the format of the Constitution.</p>
7.	Key Word	Democracy, colonialism, Mahabharata, liberty, Fraternity, Equality, Rights
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Basis of Core values of Indian Democracy


Democracy originated more than 2,400 years ago in ancient Greece. The word “democracy” is derived from the Greek word “demos” which means ‘people’ and ‘cratia’ meaning-‘government’. Hence, it means “rule by the people.” Defining it, thus democracy is a government of the people, by the people and for the people as stated by—Abraham Lincoln.

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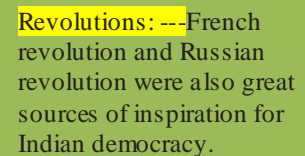
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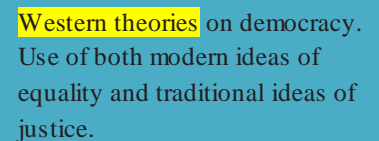
Our ancient epics like Mahabharata and our diverse folk tales from every corner of the country. Has elements of dialogue, discussions & debates (essential requirements of democracy)



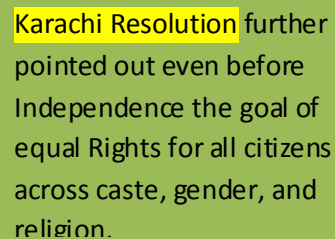
The Karachi Resolution spells out the vision of democracy that the nationalist movement in India had and also articulates the values that were given full expression in the Indian Constitution.



Revolutions: ---French revolution and Russian revolution were also great sources of inspiration for Indian democracy.



Western theories on democracy. Use of both modern ideas of equality and traditional ideas of justice.



Karachi Resolution further pointed out even before Independence the goal of equal Rights for all citizens across caste, gender, and religion.

Student/ Teacher Activity

1. Name The Indian epics.
2. Read and mention any two folk tales that has elements of democracy. Mention the elements.
3. How have the Western theories influenced democracy?
4. Explain the core values of democracy.