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# THEMES

## • **Democracy**

Focuses on the democratic principles in a historic and a contemporary context. Discussions around subjects such as the right to vote, xenophobia and nationalism. Contemporary examples from the democratic movement in North Africa during the spring of 2011. Historically the material focuses on the rise of the Nazism in Germany, the civil rights movement in the US and the Khmer Rouge.

## • **Human Rights**

Focuses on the importance of the human rights, historically and at present. Discussions around contradictory elements of some rights and the inviolability of the rights. Historic examples from the slavery and the Nuremberg laws are linked to human trafficking and Swedish laws on forced sterilisation during the 1970's.

## • **Tolerance**

Focuses on social issues of tolerance and intolerance, historically and today. Discussions around values, norms and group pressure. Deals with the role of the bystander, racism, love and xenophobia. Examines attitudes and prejudice, identity and responsibility. Examples from the Holocaust, Swedish US-immigrants in the 20's and Sweden of today.