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MDC-2: Humanities & Social Sciences- II: Democracy and Peoples' Rights**Unit 1: Debates on Democracy****Is democracy only about elections & procedures?****Peoples' rights and democracy****Dissent in democracy****Reading list:**

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