**Worksheet 1.3: Who Should Decide?**

Which of these two decision-making models would work best in the following scenarios?

**DICTATORSHIP: one person decides for group**

**OR**

**DEMOCRACY: everyone has an equal voice in the decision**

a) You have been asked to complete a group project. Your group must build a tower out of uncooked pasta. There are six people in the group and each person must contribute.

b) It is afternoon recess and you and your friends are trying to decide whether to play soccer or tag.

c) The basketball game is tied with time running out. Your team only has seconds to decide the next play.

d) Your family is going to the theatre on Sunday and needs to figure out what to watch. Luckily, there are many good movies to choose from.

e) Your teacher is away from the classroom and one of your classmates falls and hits her head. She is unconscious and needs help.

f) You are buying poster board for group work at school. The store has two colours to choose from and a decision must be made quickly—there is not enough time to contact all the classmates in your group.

g) Your school is going to have a dance and you need to pick the best DJ to hire.

h) Skateboards and longboards are being ridden on the sidewalk in your neighbourhood. Last week, a parent with their baby in a stroller was hit by some kids on their boards. Some people want the boards banned from the sidewalk and have contacted the mayor to make a decision.