

Island Scenario

Imagine you were on a ship with 4000 people on your way across the Atlantic Ocean when you hit a bad storm. The ship went down but luckily you and all the passengers were able to swim to a large island in the middle of the ocean. You could be stuck on this island forever.

On the island, the following conditions exist:

- 25% of population is under 12
- 25% of population is 12- 17
- 50% of population is 18 and older

TASK

Your group's task is to create the "ideal" government for the island.

Instructions

1. Discuss and outline how decisions will be made on the island.
 - How will you island be ruled? (autocratic, democratic, laissez-faire)
 - How will laws and decisions be established?
 - How will laws and decisions be enforced?
 - How will leaders be selected?
 - How long will a leader remain the island's leader?
 - What powers and responsibilities will be given to the leader?
 - Create FIVE laws for the island
2. Discuss and outline how you will survive on the island.
 - How will work be distributed?
 - Who will work?
 - Will there be anyone that doesn't work? Why?