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Democracy Then & Now

Directions: Write a paragraph explaining how the ideas in the Mayflower Compact connect to the way modern democracy works today. Use the sentence starters to help organize your thinking.

Write 5-7 sentences:

- The Mayflower Compact showed self-government because...
- Today, democracy in the United States allows people to...
- One similarity between the Pilgrims' ideas and modern democracy is...
- Another similarity is...
- These ideas are still important today because...

Quick Checklist

Before you turn it in, be sure you:

- Explained self-government in the Compact
- Gave at least two modern connections
- Used full sentences and clear ideas