



# TED Lesson: How to understand power

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## Warm - up:

1. What is power? Define power in your own words.
2. Who is the most powerful person you know?
3. Do you wish you had more power at work and society?

## Vocabulary:

Democracy

Reside

Inherently

Civic arena

Violence

Wealth

Bureaucracy

Equality

Legitimacy

Accumulate

Enshrine

Perpetuate

Literacy

Coalition

Charismatic

Authentic

Anti social

Character

## Comprehension:

1. Where does the power reside in a democracy?
2. What is power according to the video?
3. What are the six sources of civic power?
4. What are the three laws of power?

## Discussion Questions:

1. Who has the most power over you?
2. If you were the most powerful person in the world, what would you do/change?
3. Have you ever felt powerless? What happened?
4. What's more powerful, money or intelligence?
5. Who's more powerful, smart and beautiful woman or a strong and smart man?