Chapter 2 Majoritarian or Pluralist Democracy
Jigsaw Suggested Format

**To start, everyone Reads 33-34. At the bottom of the sheet, see “to conclude”.**

**Student 1
Read pages 33-39. Them define the terms below, and then answer the questions following.**

Autocracy-
Oligarchy-
Democracy -
In your opinion, which form “democracy” does America practice?

Google the same question and see what appears. Share your results.

**Student 2
Read pages 36-39 (stop at “The Substantive View”) and answer the questions below.**

What are the basic aspects of a PROCEDURAL democracy?

What are the complications with procedural democracies?

What is the difference between a participatory democracy and a representative democracy?

What does the USA practice?

**Student 3
Read pages 39-42 (stop at “Institutional Models…”) and answer the questions below.**

What are the basic aspects of a SUBSTANTIVE democracy?

What are the differences between civil liberties and civil rights?

Does the USA do an even-handed job of protecting both of these principals?

**Student 4
Read pages 42-44 and answer the questions below.**

 Explain what the Majoritarian Model is:

What are the expectations or goals of that model?

What are the potential problems of it?

Does the USA in fact practice a majoritarian model?

**Student 5
Read pages 45-48 (stop at “An Undemocratic Model”) and answer the questions below.**

Explain what the Pluralist Model is:

What are the expectations or goals of that model?

What are the potential problems of it?

Does the USA in fact practice a pluralist model?

**Student 6**
**Read pages 48-51 (stop at “The Global Trend) and answer the questions below.**

What is the Undemocratic Model or Elite Theory?

How is it different than pluralist democracy?

Does the USA practice elite theory?

**To Conclude**

**Everybody reads “Establishing Democracies,” pages 52-top of 55.**

Should The United States (or any country) try to create more global democracies?

As a group, list current dilemmas or topics that connect directly to your chapter.