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From my own perspective democracy is simply a legitimate government, in which citizens enjoy freedom of choice and expression. I see it as a system that allows they people choose there leaders who would represent their interest.

In Nigeria the supremacy of the constitution and the rule of law is not properly observed most government are corrupt and are not for the

people or even by the people. Its a hard life here. Despite this predicament the youth are still not silent, they still survive, still speak out with their votes and still believe against all odds and obstacles that some day it would be better, that someday they would produce a government that would make a difference.

Corruption and absence of the rule of law is one of the major treat of democracy today especially in Nigeria, which has lead to political aparty were people don't show concern for political participation because they believe their vote won't count, since the corrupt government in power would rig the election. People also get away with different crimes the commit just because of there position in the society the seal public funds, intimidate others and even kill innocence people, and the government don't do anything about it, does these mean that there is a segment of the society that the rule of law does not apply to? . Another problem of democracy from this part of the world is illiteracy and mass poverty that has also contributed to its failure , most young men don't even know their right as citizens, others sell there vote to the wrong government for bags of grains and fake promises.

Democracy should have an organized political system where people especially youth can exercise franchise by selecting and replacing their government through free and fair election, it should encourage the active participant of the people of a country regardless of there sex, social status or even ethnicity as citizens in politics and civil life, and also operate under the supremacy of the constitution, and the rule of law, in which the law apply to all citizens. This is the only way any country can say the have a democratic government like Abraham Lincoln once explained : as the government of the people, for the people and by the people. This is my idea on a democratic nation.

