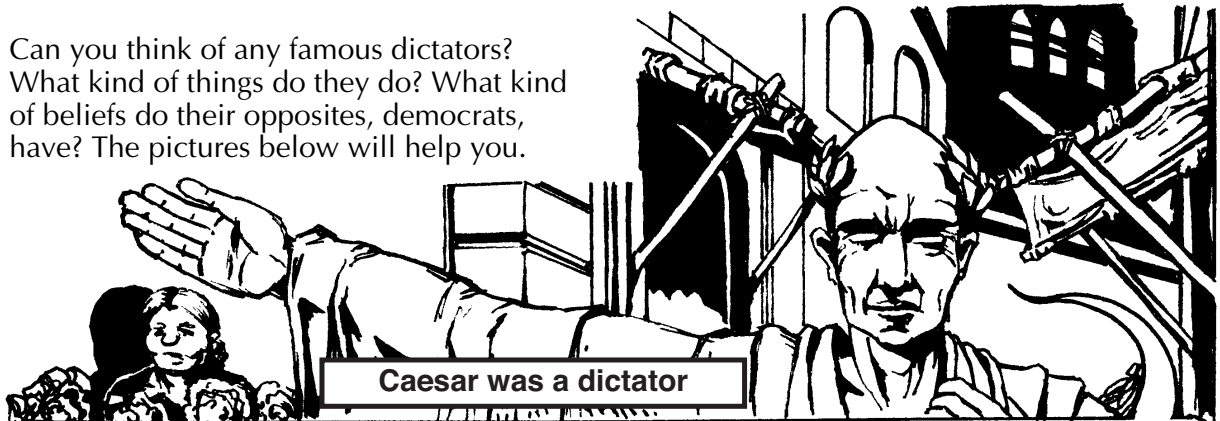


— DICTATOR V. DEMOCRAT —

Can you think of any famous dictators? What kind of things do they do? What kind of beliefs do their opposites, democrats, have? The pictures below will help you.



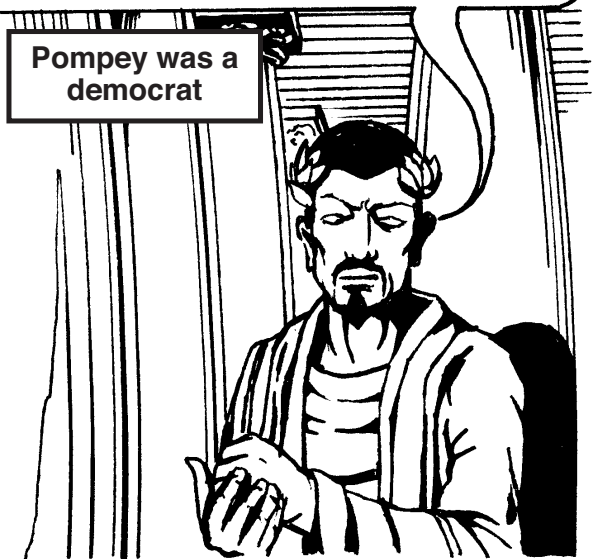
I'm the richest man in the Roman state through my conquests. This means I can't be influenced by anyone else but will listen to the people. We need a strong ruler in times like these.

I fought for the Senate and believe in it. I don't think it's fair that only the rich should be able to vote here. I think one person—one rule is a dangerous thing.

Using a grid like the one below, write down the advantages and disadvantages of both types of politician. Compare your ideas with those of a partner.

Dictator	
Advantages	Disadvantages

Democrat	
Advantages	Disadvantages



Now, write and design a flier promoting either dictatorship or democracy in the time of Caesar. Clearly show the advantages that your cause offers. What might be the advantages in, say, your policies on law and order, education, or controlling the Roman Empire? Show the disadvantages of your rivals, too.

Use this material to present your case to the rest of the class.