

Social Studies, Grade 6

Unit VII: Lesson B6

Skit: **Dictatorship or Democracy?**



Research the role of a dictator in a Latin American country. How does he gain power, stay in power and affect the lives of the people? What is life like for the dictator and his people?

Using the information gained, write a two-act play showing people governed by a dictator in one act and showing a more democratic form of government in the second act.

With help from other students, perform the skit for the class. Have students vote for their preferred form of government.