

Social Studies, Grade 8

Unit II: Lesson D2

Role Play: **A Voice in Government**



Research the colonial assemblies. Research democracy as it exists in the United States today.

What factor in the make-up of colonial assemblies allowed colonists to have a voice in their government? What factors today allow United States citizens to have a voice in the government?

Role play as an assemblyman in colonial times advocating for more voice in the government. Give a speech before an assembly.