

Based on your experience coming up with rules for your island, answer the following questions:

1. How did you feel during this activity? Did you feel important, unimportant, frustrated, angry, or anything else? Why?

2. Think about how decisions were made on your island.

a. Was any decision made by a majority of people?

b.

Advantages of majority decisions	Disadvantages of majority decisions

c. Was any decision made by one person or just a few people?

d.

Advantages of small groups deciding	Disadvantages of small groups deciding

3. Think about how your island functioned and made decisions.

a. Was your island successful? Why or why not?

b. What would have made it more successful?

4. What rights were most important to protect when you established your island? What rights did you make sure people had on your island?

5. Based on this activity and your own beliefs, can people be trusted to govern themselves? Explain. Answer this question on the back of this page.