

anarchy

the absence of laws  
and government

customary law

principles and procedures  
that have developed  
according to the customs of a  
people or nation and are  
treated as obligatory

customs

collective habits or  
traditions that have  
developed in a society over  
a long period of time

equality

the state or quality of  
being equal; having the  
same rights or status

ethics

rules or standards  
governing the conduct of a  
person or the members of  
a profession

fairness

free from bias,  
dishonesty or injustice

justice

the legal principle of upholding  
generally accepted rights and  
enforcing responsibilities,  
ensuring that equal outcomes  
are achieved for those involved

law

a set of rules imposed on all  
members of a community which are  
officially recognised, binding and  
enforceable by persons or  
organisations such as the police  
and/or courts

legal system

the system of courts,  
prosecutors and  
police in a country

natural justice

the body of principles used to  
ensure the fairness and justice  
of the decision-making  
procedures of courts; also  
known as procedural fairness

rule of law

the principal that no one is above the law

rules

regulations or principles governing procedure or controlling conduct

tyranny

rule by a single leader holding absolute power in a nation-state

values

principles, standards, or qualities considered worthwhile or desirable within a society