Demagoguery

**Directions**

Demagogues present a challenge to republican self-government because they manipulate a popular idea to persuade the people to act unjustly and keep their own power.

Make a list of the ways that people can fight back against demagogues with various forms of technology, media, and social media today. Explain briefly how each answer would combat a demagogue. Be prepared to share your answers with the class.

“... of those men who have overturned the liberties of republics, the greatest number have begun their career by... commencing demagogues, and ending tyrants.”

–ALEXANDER HAMILTON, *FEDERALIST #1*