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Pick A Word

An activity of "People of Myanmar want the army to give their country back"

"People of Myanmar want the army to give their country back" (page 1, *What's Up* March 2021) tells the unfolding story of a once-peaceful nation in turmoil. Read the story.

The passage below is based on the *What's Up* cover story. Fill the blanks with the most suitable words from the list below. Each word should be used only once.

wrong	round	one	take	rules
right	for	left	under	around
leaders	but	out	an	against
within	outside	however	civilian	principles
give	in	candidates	of	to

In a democracy, (1) _____ are chosen through elections. (2) _____ with the most votes are appointed to govern the nation. (3) _____ maintain law and order, the police and the military (4) _____ their orders from the civilian leaders. The military protects the citizens from the enemies outside. However, (5) _____ a coup, it is the other way (6) _____. Instead (7) _____ being the guardian of the nation, the military becomes the danger from (8) _____. The army forcibly grabs the power from the (9) _____ leaders and places the nation (10) _____ a military rule. Sometimes, the military does this to free the nation from (11) _____ oppressive and authoritarian government that has moved away from democratic (12) _____. The military carried (13) _____ the coup in Myanmar to grab power for themselves. This is (14) _____ and illegal. In this case, the civilians are (15) _____ with no alternative (16) _____ to bravely protest (17) _____ this injustice and to peacefully demand their (18) _____ to an elected government.