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The following documents consider issues related to political power and resistance. Read them **both** in order to answer **all** the questions on the paper.

Document A: adapted from *Behind Latin America's protests, a fading faith in democracy*, an article written by Whitney Eulich, published in 'Christian Science Monitor' (US), in 2020. The author is their Latin America editor, based in Mexico. She oversees regional coverage for 'Christian Science Monitor' magazine. She has a Master's Degree from Columbia University's 'School of International and Public Affairs' (US), with a focus on human rights, Latin America, and conflict resolution.

Drums pound in a crowded plaza in downtown Santiago, Chile.

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How leaders listen to public frustrations or react to protesters could determine the next chapter of democracy in Latin America.

Document B: adapted from '*Do Protests Even Work? It sometimes takes decades to find out*', an article written by Zeynep Tufekci, published in 'The Atlantic' in 2020. The author is a contributing writer at The Atlantic and an associate professor at the University of North Carolina (US). She studies the interaction between digital technology, artificial intelligence, and society.

The United States is witnessing one of the broadest and most sustained waves of protest in decades.

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And perhaps that's the most powerful means by which protest works: when the cause is so powerful that the protesters don't calculate whether it works or not, but feel morally compelled to show up and be counted.

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