


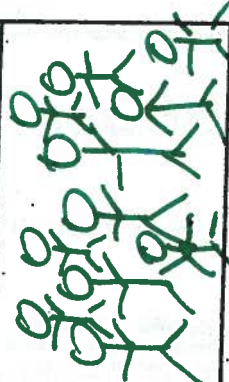


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The Development of Democracy in Ancient Greece

<p>ruling power is in the hands of one person</p>	<p>ruling power is in the hands of a few leaders</p>	<p>ruling power is in the hands of a person who seized control</p>	<p>ruling power is in the hands of the people</p>
<p>mon = single archy = rule</p>	<p>oligos = few archy = rule</p>	<p>tyrannos = one w/ supreme power</p>	<p>demos = people kratos = power</p>
			

Definition

Etymology

Visual

Monarchy

Oligarchy

Tyranny

Democracy

How was this form of government practiced in ancient Greece?

Why did this form of government decline in ancient Greece?

- paid taxes
- obey laws
+ depended on king for protection
- Power is inherited

fought over power + raw materials
Monarchy collapsed

decisions were made by selected members of the upper class
Ordinary citizens had little to say

some ruled harshly
subjects rebelled
- one rose to power

w/ support from middle class, tyrants seized power, reformed laws cancelled debts

Some tyrants became too harsh + greedy + were overthrown by people

Athens was the birthplace of gov.
All males could participate
Laws were enforced by the Council of 500

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Comparison of Democracies

Use the chart below as a reference for your class discussion on democracies in Athens and the United States.

THE GOVERNMENT OF ATHENS	THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
<p>LEGISLATIVE The Assembly Consisted of all male citizens over 19 years old Made the laws and voted policy and taxes</p> <p>The Council of 500 Chosen by lot to serve one year, steered the assembly</p> <p>EXECUTIVE The Commander in Chief and Nine Generals Elected annually by the men in the Assembly Directed policy and the armed forces</p> <p>JUDICIAL Juries Consisted of members of the Assembly chosen by lot Tried all law cases</p> <p>OTHER OFFICIALS Chosen by lot to serve one year</p>	<p>THE CONSTITUTION</p> <p>EXECUTIVE Enforces the laws Makes treaties Decides if the law has been broken</p> <p>LEGISLATIVE Makes the laws Votes taxes Declares war</p> <p>JUDICIAL Decides if a law is constitutional Decides if a law has been broken</p> <p>THE PRESIDENT Elected by the people every four years Appoints the Cabinet and other officials</p> <p>THE CONGRESS Elected by the people</p> <p>THE SENATE Two senators from each state</p> <p>THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Population of the state sets number</p> <p>SUPREME COURT AND FEDERAL COURTS The President appoints with Senate approval</p>