

Athens

Ancient Greek Society

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Before Democracy

- Many Greek city-states used a type of government called an _____
- In an oligarchy,
- The members of the oligarchy were those of the _____

Tyranny

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- Tyrannies are:
- They were usually members of the
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Power of the People

- Some city-states, led by _____ example, moved toward:
- The Greeks called this form of government a _____, which means
“ _____ ”

The Beginnings of Democracy

- ❖ *“When in question of settling private disputes, everyone is equal before the law. When it is a question of putting one person before another in positions of public responsibility, what counts is not membership in a particular class, but the actual ability which the man possesses.”*

~ Pericles

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- Examples include:
- The Athenians were proud of what they had achieved

Education for Democracy

- _____ helped promote the growth of democracy in Athens
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Athenian Democracy

- Citizens eventually ran all parts of the government
- The most important parts of the government were the:

The Assembly

- The main political body of Athens was the _____
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The Boule

- The boule was:
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The Courts

- The 3rd key component was:
- Athens had many different courts, each of which decided different types of cases
- _____ in Athens were much larger than modern day ones
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A Limited Democracy

- ❖ Why was Athens considered a “limited Democracy” ?

Direct Democracy

- Athenians practiced _____
- Direct democracy is:
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- ❖ Is the United States a direct democracy? Why or why not?

Representative Democracy

- Most democracies today are _____
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- These representatives make decisions and pass laws on behalf of the people.
- ❖ What form of democracy would work better in the United States? Why?

