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

- 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

- 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 ____________
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 then 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?