

The Development of Democracy in Ancient Greece

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?

Pros and Cons

Name: _____

Complete the following chart with at least one advantage ("pro") and at least one disadvantage ("con") of each form of government.

Pros:		Cons:	
Monarchy			
Oligarchy			
Tyranny			
Democracy			

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1. How far apart were Athens and Sparta?

2. What was it about Sparta's geography that made it more isolated than Athens?

3. Did Sparta trade with many different places outside of their territory? Why or why not?

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4. Describe how an Athenian citizen could become a member of the Council of 500.

5. What was the Council of 500's role in creating laws in Athens? What was the role of the Assembly?

6. How many citizens would have to be present in order for a meeting of the Assembly to take place? What would slaves do if there were not enough people?

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7. What was the Athenian economy based on? Where did Athenians buy and sell goods?

8. What did Athenians use for money?

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9. What did Athenians believe was the main purpose of education? How did this affect the way girls were educated compared to boys?

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10. Name three things in Athens that women could not do and men could do.

11. How did someone become a slave in ancient Athens? (2 ways)

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12. What kind of government did Sparta have? What powerful group made most of the decisions?

13. Why did the Assembly in Sparta have less power than the Assembly in Athens?

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14. What was Sparta's economy based on?

15. What did helots have to do once they were conquered by the Spartans?

16. What did Spartans use for money? Why might this get in the way of trade?

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17. What was the purpose of Spartan education?

18. What did girls get to learn as part of their education?

19. How could a Spartan man become a full citizen?

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20. A Spartan woman was expected to be strong and healthy. Why?

21. Name 3 rights that Spartan women had that other Greek women did not.