

Mr. Hartong
World History
Greek Unit

Democracy Thank You Outline

Objectives: 1. Describe how Greek democracy was a radical departure from monarchy and theocracy and explain how they influenced the structure and function of modern democratic governments. 2. Use technology, including the internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas clearly and efficiently.

Directions: Complete the following outline regarding the development of the Athenian democracy. For extra credit, you can incorporate the information below into a thank-you letter. This thank-you letter will be in your Google Classroom as a separate extra credit assignment. You will find the answers to the below questions in your Greek “government” notes.

1. Define monarchy (include the word inherit in your definition)

2. Define theocracy

3. Define tyranny or dictator

4. Define direct democracy (not just “democracy”)

5. What role do citizens have when ruled by monarchy, theocracy, or tyranny?

6. In contrast, what role did citizens have in the Athenian direct democracy?

The Athenian democracy led to our modern U.S. democracy. For that we are THANKFUL. Explain how the democracies are similar to each other and how they are different from one another in your letter.

7. What do the Athenian democracy and our democracy have in common? Find the three “duties” that we both share. These are responsibilities that are asked of the citizens in the democracy.

8. There are key differences between the Athenian democracy and ours also. Explain how Athens, Greece was a direct democracy and how our's is a representative democracy.

9. Why would a direct democracy NOT work here in the USA?