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**HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE WAY YOUR CITY-STATE IS GOVERNED, AND WHY?**

This is going well,  
Since my father  
died I have been  
King. People respect  
me and are  
happy but a few  
are angry.



**KING OF CORINTH**

### TRY TO INCLUDE:

- ◆ THE **ADVANTAGES** YOU THINK THIS TYPE OF GOVERNMENT HAS, AND FOR WHOM
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My king is good at ruling the country and ~~at~~ makes mostly good ~~dec~~ decisions. He treats us ~~fairly~~ fairly and ~~isn't~~ <sup>is</sup> modest.

But he can make mistakes like every human, such as the taxes he put on two years ago.



**CITIZEN LIVING UNDER MONARCHY RULE**

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This is bad; the poor people are getting poorer and the rich richer, the only good thing is I don't have any people bothering ~~annoying~~ me for money because the army is ~~patrolling~~ patrolling the streets.



**CITIZEN LIVING UNDER OLIGARCHY RULE**

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I Love the way it works,  
Last year, I was very  
popular and I passed  
lots of great ~~laws~~ laws.  
This year ~~though~~<sup>though</sup>, the  
~~councillors~~ are bad  
councillors



**CITIZEN LIVING UNDER  
DEMOCRATIC RULE**

### TRY TO INCLUDE:

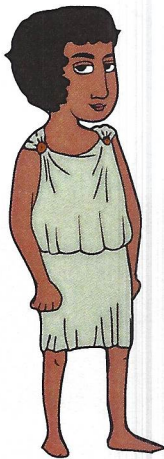
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This is nice. I have always been wanted to be picked. ~~Me~~ <sup>My wife</sup> and ~~my~~ <sup>I</sup> ~~wife~~ discuss about the vote and usually agree. If we don't, I go with my say but I'm only on the Council for 1 year.



**MEMBER OF  
DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL**

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This is good, My family is happy and I'm getting richer.

Only the poor are getting poorer and that's not good.



**MEMBER OF OLIGARCHY**

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# Who Were the Ancient Greeks?

# Worksheet 2A

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READ THE ADVANTAGE AND DISADVANTAGE CARDS CAREFULLY, THEN PLACE THEM IN THE CORRECT PART OF THE TABLE BELOW.

ADVANTAGES OF MONARCHY	DISADVANTAGES OF MONARCHY
<p>The hereditary rule gave people structure – they always knew who the next leader would be.</p>	<p>A leader did not have to listen to or consider the opinions of anyone but himself.</p>
<p>If the leader was strong and effective, the city-state would benefit from his rule.</p>	<p>If the leader was weak, ineffective, cruel or greedy, the city-state could suffer from his rule.</p>
<p>Decisions could be made quickly.</p>	<p>People living in the city-state had no choice but to abide by the rules, laws and decisions of their leader.</p>
ADVANTAGES OF DEMOCRACY	DISADVANTAGES OF DEMOCRACY
<p>500 citizens made up the council, meaning that a wide variety of views and opinions was represented.</p>	<p>It was not guaranteed that a council chosen at random would be effective at making new laws.</p>
<p>The time limit of one year serving on the council meant that no one citizen or group could become too powerful.</p>	<p>It is estimated that only 10% - 20% of the population were citizens. Non-citizens, women and slaves could not vote.</p>
<p>All citizens were given the chance to express their choices and opinions.</p>	<p>Decisions could take a long time to make, as the council members had to discuss them, then set a date for a vote.</p>

TALK TO A PARTNER - CAN YOU THINK OF ANY MORE ADVANTAGES OR DISADVANTAGES OF EACH TYPE OF GOVERNMENT?

