

Literacy – Greek Governments

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

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

Who Were the Ancient Greeks? Worksheet 2B

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AS A GROUP, DISCUSS WHAT YOU THINK THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF THE TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE BEEN IN ANCIENT GREECE, THEN NOTE DOWN YOUR IDEAS IN THE TABLE BELOW.

ADVANTAGES OF MONARCHY	DISADVANTAGES OF MONARCHY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The hereditary rule gave people a feeling of trust in the monarchy's system. - There is only one person to blame if anything goes wrong. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If there is only one person making the rules, no one can give their opinions. - If they were a bad ruler it might make people angry, so they might rebel.
ADVANTAGES OF DEMOCRACY	DISADVANTAGES OF DEMOCRACY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Better decisions can be made with lots of people. - Lots of people agreed on more decisions, so people were more happy with the way the city-states ran, so there was more peace. - A new council was chosen every year which means ideas and members were kept fresh. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women weren't allowed to vote. - Because the council was chosen at random, a variety of attitudes were shown, some not helpful. - Because it takes a long time to discuss decisions, it may mean situations become worse in the meantime. - Lots of arguing about laws.

ONCE YOU HAVE FINISHED, TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES CARDS - DID YOU THINK OF EACH OF THESE IDEAS?

Who Were the Ancient Greeks?

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FIRST, READ THE TYPES OF GOVERNMENT SHEET. NOW, PUT YOURSELVES 'IN THE SHOES' OF THE ANCIENT GREEK BELOW, AND ANSWER THE QUESTION: HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE WAY YOUR CITY-STATE IS GOVERNED, AND WHY?

I love my city state now we have the democratic council. Everything is perfect! There is 500 members making up the rules and for once they put it to us to vote! It takes a little longer than planned but on the other hand, they do have to get 500 approvals. It can get a little louder every day with the arguing, but they make it work! Every year they chose a new council every year to keep the ideas fresh and for everyone to have a go! (except women of course) I haven't been chosen yet but I'm hoping I get in this year.



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CITIZEN LIVING UNDER DEMOCRATIC RULE

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I'd like the democratic council more if they included women! It's typical they won't let women vote or be in the Council, men will think they are being held down by us! But I have to say they are doing a good job, Everyone is still alive, that's the main thing! I hope it changes soon I hate the fact we can't vote. I hate men they think we have smaller brains, but we do have ears, we can hear everything they sight about! I hate men! But one day we are going to have the same rights I know it!



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WOMAN LIVING UNDER DEMOCRATIC RULE

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I think it's great being a member of the oligarchy, because we get all the power! There is only a few members, otherwise it's going to get loud! We have power over everything and that's the way we are going to ^{forever!} Our taxes mean only the rich are rich and the poor are poor. That is the way it should be anyway, why should we give money to the poor? We can't waste a penny on them! If anyone dosen't go by the law, we will send for the army! Yeah, they will sort them out! Oligarchy is the best, we get laws done and done quickly!



MEMBER OF OLIGARCHY

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I hate living under the Oligarchy! They don't care about us! We have to pay taxes that we can't ever afford because they want food or a comfy place to sleep while we sleep on the floor, everynight! We can't even speak to anyone about it because if they found out they will send for the army! No one wants the army! All they care about is the rich! I have even heard one member early today saying they can't waste a penny on us because no one knows what's it like being poor! They treat us like shadows! They just cast us away!



CITIZEN LIVING UNDER OLIGARCHY RULE

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I am King Of Corinth,

I am the one making all the rules, and if I say so myself I'm doing great. I love making the rules because I don't have to sit around for anyone while they check my rules! I'm the king!

Although, In my time, some people are prone to rebelling. Something about not being fair! Pwah! Of course they are fair!

Also I make up all the punishments, so if I see anyone not following my rules they will be punished! But it dose come with a cost, if it goes wrong everyone blames ME! But trust me, nothing will go wrong. When my times up my ^{eldest} son Leus will come and take the throne and carry on ruling for years to come! Now I must get to the temple. Good day.



KING OF CORINTH

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I'm Marcus and I am living under the rule of the King.

It's terrible living here, it's so gum and boring, especially with ^{the} king on your tail! His rules aren't great either! Just because he is the king he thinks he can be horrid! We get no say on how he rules, he just goes ahead with it! ~~We~~ We have eyed and gailed at rebelling. He's set these punishments that are really harsh! If he saw me talking behind his back he would have me whipped. At least ~~we~~ we have a lot as sun blaming him if things go wrong! Some people like him because they said they saw him being nice to his three sons, but I don't trust him, Anyway his eldest son Leus is nice but I don't think he gets it from his dad. Must Get on, Good bye!



ZEN LIVING UNDER MONARCHY RULE

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