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Living in 1000 BC is hard. As a 17-year-old girl I am totally against the way that people like me live. Let me get you up to speed, right now in Corinth, which is a big city in Ancient Greece, the citizens are ruled by a monarch meaning that any of the new laws made are totally up to the monarch. The monarch is the person in charge of the city state of Corinth. The disadvantages of living in a time of monarchy are way too big to ignore. There are advantages though such as the fact that we can prepare for our next monarch. We know exactly who they would be because of hereditary. The crown will be passed down to the eldest son. But it is so unfair that women can’t take the crown just because men are supposedly stronger and more powerful. Another advantage is that we don’t have to wait ages for a decision to be made. A big disadvantage is that we just have to abide the rules the king makes and we have no say in it whatsoever. If you disobey the law the king will decide what painful punishment you get to teach you a lesson. Although you probably won’t be alive to be able to use that lesson. But anyway, I hope someone reads this in the future and are able to say “I’m so lucky to live in in this era and not back then!” because hopefully you live in a fairer era where people know their place and respect that. - Petunia Burditt in 1000 BC

