

Wednesday 2nd February 2022

Lesson Objective: To learn about and take part in some Ancient Greek democracy.

★ Success Criteria ★		Me	Miss B
1	I can decide how I would vote in Athenian democracy		
2	I can consider alternative arguments for how to vote in Athenian democracy		
3	I can consider alternative arguments for how to vote in Athenian democracy and compare with modern democracy		

Red

Write in each box how you would vote for each of the proposed new laws. Remember, a white pebble means 'yes' and a black pebble means 'no'. Justify the reasons for your decisions.

The new laws	Your verdict
'We are desperate to beat Sparta at the next Olympic games. Everyone has to do five hours of compulsory sports practice a week.'	
'People need to spend more time worshipping our goddess Athena, so everyone has to go to the temple and pray four times a day.'	
'To celebrate our recent victory in war against the Spartans, we will have a four-day feast, with free wine and food for everybody.'	

Yellow

Write the arguments for and against each law then cast your final verdict.

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Justify the reasons for your decisions.

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Cut out the statements and stick them into the correct column in the table.

Democracy in Ancient Greece	Democracy in the UK today

The group of men who make daily decisions are chosen randomly.	Voters can choose from a few different political parties. Each party has a different set of ideas.
MPs are voted for and join together to make a parliament.	There is no police; a group of 500 jurors decide the punishments.
All citizens (men and women) over the age of 18 can vote.	The elected party will stay in power for four years.
Only men are allowed to vote.	Any male citizen can join the assembly who meet regularly to make decisions about how the state is run.