

The Founding: SS.7.CG.1.1 Influence of Ancient Greece VIDEO VIEWING GUIDE

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Influence of Ancient Greece

Question	List Specific Evidence from the Video	Complete Sentence
1. What civilization is known as the birthplace of democracy?		
2. Who holds the political power in a democracy?		
3. Where does the word 'democracy' come from?		
4. What is a polis?		
5. What word or words are related to the word 'polis'?		
6. What city-state was most influential on the ideas of the Founding Fathers?		

7. How does an oligarchy	
differ from a democracy?	
8. What is the key difference	
between a direct democracy	
and a representative	
democracy?	
9. Where will we find a	
description of the structure,	
powers, and duties of a	
government in most	
democracies?	
10. What part of government	
made the laws for Athens?	
11. Give an example of civic	
participation in Athens.	
12. Who was considered a	
citizen in Athens?	

13. Why wouldn't someone want to win an election that was focused on ostracism?	
14. Why was Athens able to have a direct democracy but the United States is not?	