



Founders' Influences:
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**Ancient and Religious
Influences**

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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?		