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## Chapter 26: Reading Questions- The Rise of Democracy

### Sec. 2- Monarchy: One person Inherits Power

1. Under a **monarchy**, the power to make political decisions is in the hands of \_\_\_\_\_, called a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. How did a king become a king or monarch?
3. What types of powers did ancient Greek kings have?
4. How did the kings of ancient Greece lose their power?

### Sec. 3- Oligarchy: A Few People Share Power

1. Under an **oligarchy**, the power to make political decisions is in the hands of \_\_\_\_\_, called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Who were the oligarchs of ancient Greece?
3. How did the oligarchs rule? What was the daily life like for most oligarchs?
4. How did the Oligarchs lose power?

### Sec. 4- Tyranny: One Person Takes Power by Force

1. Under a **tyranny**, the power to make political decisions is in the hands of \_\_\_\_\_, called a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. How is a tyranny different from a monarchy?
3. How did most tyrants of ancient Greece rule?
4. Who were Hippias and Hipparchus? What happened to them? What did the people of Athens do to them?

### Sec. 5- Democracy: All Citizens Share Power

1. Under a **democracy**, the power to make political decisions is in the hands of \_\_\_\_\_, called \_\_\_\_\_.

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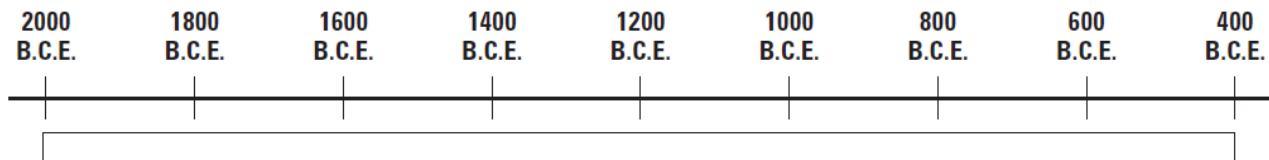
2. What type of democracy did the ancient Greeks have? How is that different to the democracy of modern United States?

3. How did democracy of ancient Athens work?

4. Why did many Greeks think Democracy was not a good idea?

**Timeline**

Shade in the bar below the timeline to show approximately when most Greek city-states had the governments of **monarchy**, **oligarchy**, **tyranny**, and **democracy** (note: only Athens used democracy)



**Processing**

Complete the following report card to evaluate the four forms of government practiced in ancient Greece. For each form of government, write a grade for each of the topics listed at the top of the report card. Then answer the question at the bottom of the report card.

<b>Key for Grades</b>
<b>A:</b> Excellent
<b>B:</b> Very Good
<b>C:</b> Average
<b>D:</b> Poor
<b>F:</b> Fail

**Report Card for Ancient Greek Governments**

	Making Efficient Decisions	Giving Equality to All People	Meeting the Needs of the People
Monarchy			
Oligarchy			
Tyranny			
Democracy			

Which of the four forms of government do you think deserves the highest overall grade and why?

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