

Ancient Athens Unit Review

- How was the government of Ancient Athens structured?
- How did the structure of the government in ancient Athens provide opportunities for citizens to participate in decision making?

What are city states?

What were the benefits of dividing Greece into city states?

What are some examples of Greek city states?

Government and Participation

What did the Council of 500 do?

What was the role of the Assembly?

How was the Council of 500 chosen?

What was the role of the courts in Athens?

What was the practice of ostracism?

Why don't we use direct democracy in Canada?

Why did the Athenians chose to ostracize people?

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- How did identity, status and class structure impact citizenship in ancient Athens?
- How did the social structure of ancient Athens impact its political structure?
- To what extent were democratic ideals of equity and fairness part of the structure of government and society in ancient Athens?

What was the role of women in Athens?

Who was considered to be a citizen in Athens?

Citizenship and Social Structure

Who were the metics?

What was the role of men in Athens?

What role did children have in Athens?

What is a jury?

What steps did the Council of 500 take in order to ensure fairness?

Equity and Fairness

In your opinion, was Athenian society fair and equal? Why or why not?

Why are juries considered to be fair and equal? What do the courts do to ensure that the juries are kept fair?
