

6.2 Historical Models of Democracy: Ancient Athens and the Iroquois Confederacy

General Outcome

Students will demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the democratic principles exemplified by ancient Athens and the Iroquois Confederacy.

Specific Outcomes

► Values and Attitudes

Students will:

- 6.2.1 appreciate the relationship between the values of a society and the model of government adopted within a society (PADM)**
- 6.2.2 value the role of participation by citizens in diverse democratic societies (C, PADM)**

► Knowledge and Understanding

Students will:

- 6.2.3 analyze the structure and functions of the democratic system in ancient Athens by exploring and reflecting upon the following questions and issues:**
 - How was the government of ancient Athens structured? (PADM)
 - How did the structure of the government in ancient Athens provide opportunities for citizens to participate in decision making? (C, PADM)
 - How did identity, status and class structure impact citizenship in ancient Athens? (C, I)
 - How did the social structure of ancient Athens impact its political structure? (CC, PADM)
 - To what extent were democratic ideals of equity and fairness part of the structure of government and society in ancient Athens? (I, PADM)

- 6.2.4 analyze the structure and functions of the Iroquois Confederacy by exploring and reflecting upon the following questions and issues:**
 - How was the Iroquois Confederacy structured? (PADM)
 - What was the role and status of women within the Iroquois Confederacy? (I, PADM)
 - What are the advantages and disadvantages of consensus as a decision-making model for government? (PADM)
 - How did the Six Nations use the consensus-building process? (PADM)
 - How did the Wampum Belt address collective identity? (I, PADM)
 - How did the social structure of the Iroquois Confederacy impact its political structure? (CC, PADM)
 - To what extent did the decision-making process within the Iroquois Confederacy reflect democratic ideals of equity and fairness? (PADM)

	C	Citizenship		I	Identity	
ER	Economics and Resources	LPP	The Land: Places and People		GC	Global Connections
CC	Culture and Community	PADM	Power, Authority and Decision Making		TCC	Time, Continuity and Change