

Research Simulation Task 1- Democracy

Rationale: From the architecture in Washington D.C. to the language that is read in the Constitution, there are vivid similarities between the governments of ancient Greece and the modern day United States of America. Even though these governments ruled roughly 2,500 years apart from one another, is there still enough evidence that proves the United States used ancient Athens to model their government? Or is the United States form of democracy totally different from that of ancient Athens?

Task: You will review three separate sources that deal with the topic listed above. Each will give specific information that will compare and contrast the democracy of ancient Athens with that of the modern day United States. The three sources are as follows:

Source A: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FnW2wsCqux0>

Source B: <http://classroom.synonym.com/ancient-greek-democracys-influence-united-states-9558.html>

Source C: <http://classroom.synonym.com/democracy-ancient-greece-different-us-6700.html>

Does Athens seem like it is the model for The United States of America's democratic form of government, or is it merely coincidental that they both elected leaders? Are they more similar or more different than one another? Compare and contrast the democratic governments in ancient Athens and the United States. Use specific evidence from all 3 sources to support your response.