STANFORD HISTORY EDUCATION GROUP

READING LIKE A HISTORIAN



Athenian Democracy (6.4.2)

Background:

A democracy is a form of government in which the political power comes from the citizens.

Prompt:

Was ancient Athens truly democratic?

Task:

In a well thought out response:

- State a claim in response to the prompt, using the prompt as a sentence stem.
- Support your claim using at least two pieces of evidence from the documents.
 - o Be sure to explain why the evidence you selected supports your claim.