**CHW3M ?Democracy? in Athens**

Rank the top 7 democratic actions. Then you will be asked to narrow down even further.

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| **Rank** | **Action** | **Person Responsible** |
|  | Citizens = men (not foreigner) |  |
|  | Citizens = men whose parents were born to citizen fathers |  |
|  | Citizen juries decide on law cases |  |
|  | Create Council of 400 – 100 citizens from each of 4 traditional tribes elected annually to prepare laws for the Assembly to pass |  |
|  | Create Council of 500 – 50 members from each of 10 new tribes elected to positions to propose laws, act as law court |  |
|  | Every citizen can speak and vote on every proposed law in the AssemblyC:\Documents and Settings\011068\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\0I047ASZ\3308971583_b59e2240e2_z[1].jpg |  |
|  | Get rid of the practice of debt slavery |  |
|  | Ostracism – send a person into exile for 10 years if the person is seen as a tyrant or threat – by vote – need 6000 votes minimum |  |
|  | Paid service for sitting on Council of 500, then later for serving in the Assembly |  |
|  | Wealthy men can run for political jobs |  |
|  | Written law |  |

Drawing conclusions:

1. How fair and just was Athenian democracy?
2. Was their interpretation of democracy the same as ours? (direct vs. indirect)
3. Was their form of democratic government the same as ours?