## **Development of Athenian Democracy**

<i>Before 682 в.с.</i> <b>Monarchy</b> Rulers: Kings. Position inherited. Most important: Aegeus and Theseus.		560–508 B.C. <b>Tyranny</b> Rulers: Tyrants. Took power by force. Most important: Peisistratus and Cleithenes.		
700 в.с.	600 в.с.	500 в.с.	400 в.с.	300 в.с.
<i>682–560 в.с.</i> <b>Aristocracy</b> Rulers: 9 archons and a council. Elected by important families. Most important: Draco and Solon.		DemocracyRulers: All male ciand random select	508–332 B.C. (except 404–403 B.C.) Democracy Rulers: All male citizens. Ruled by direct vote and random selection. Most important: Themistocles and Pericles.	

