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Full glory, 400 B.C.

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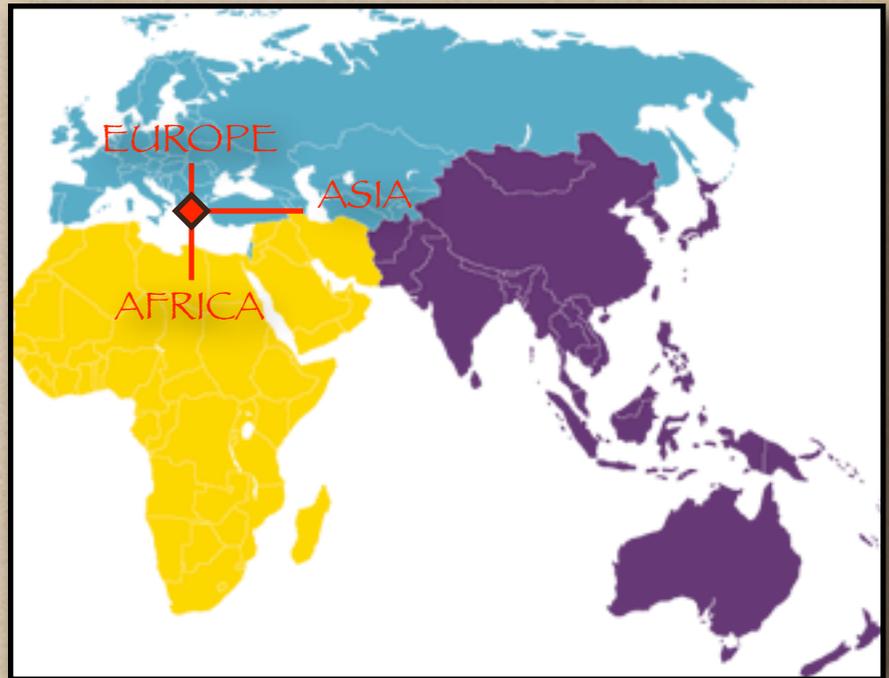
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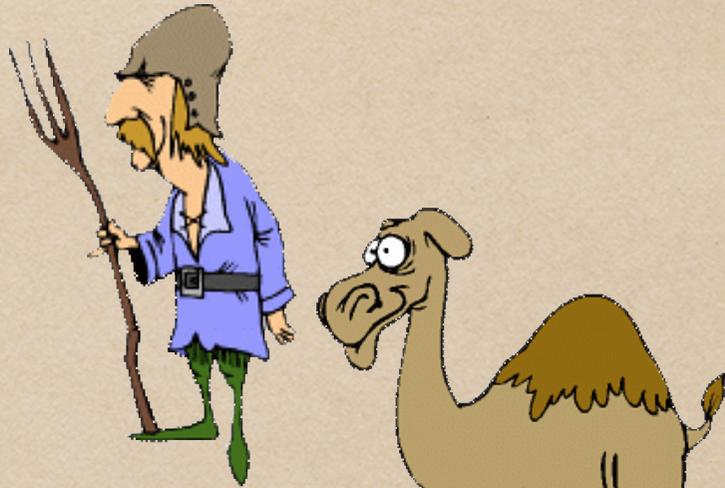
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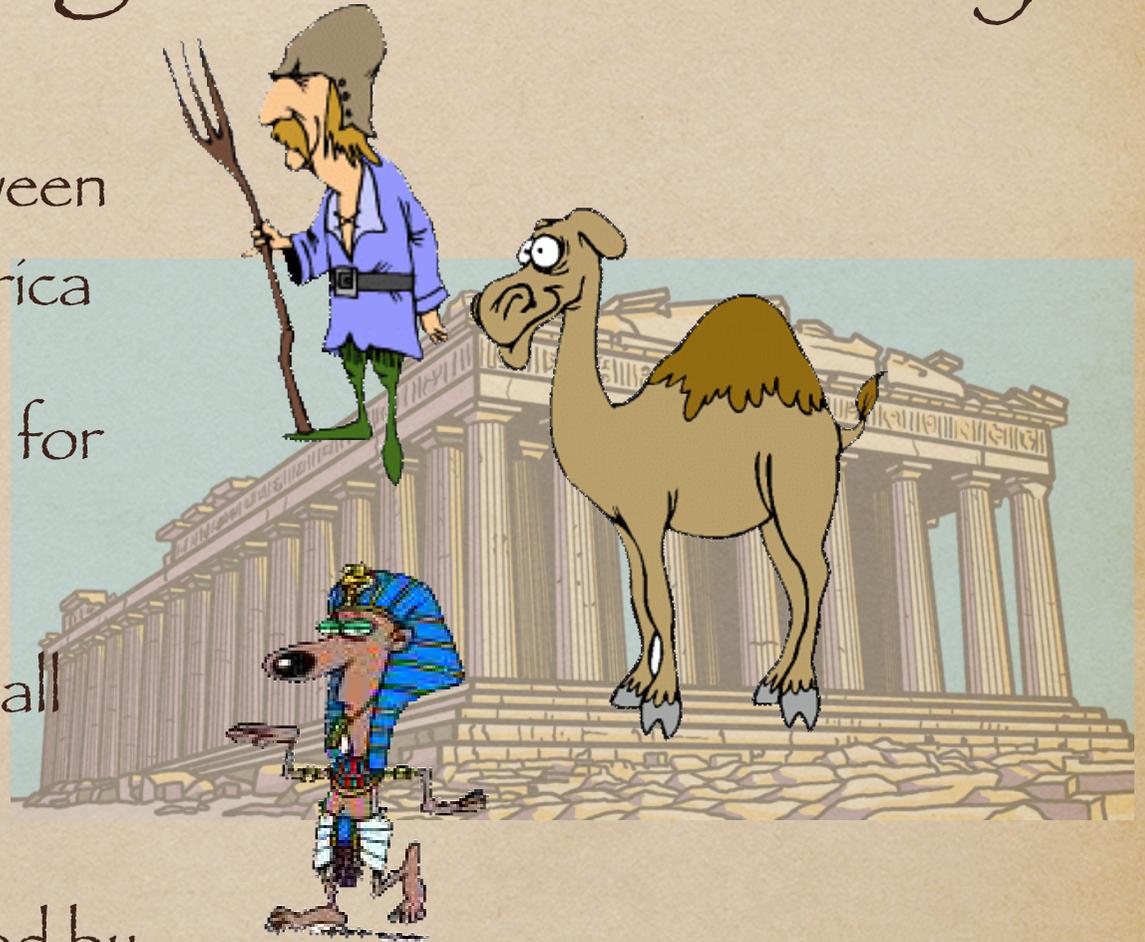
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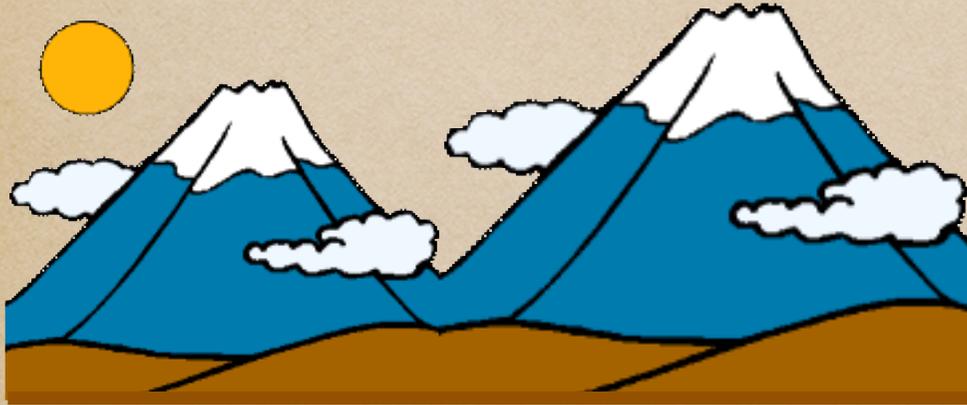


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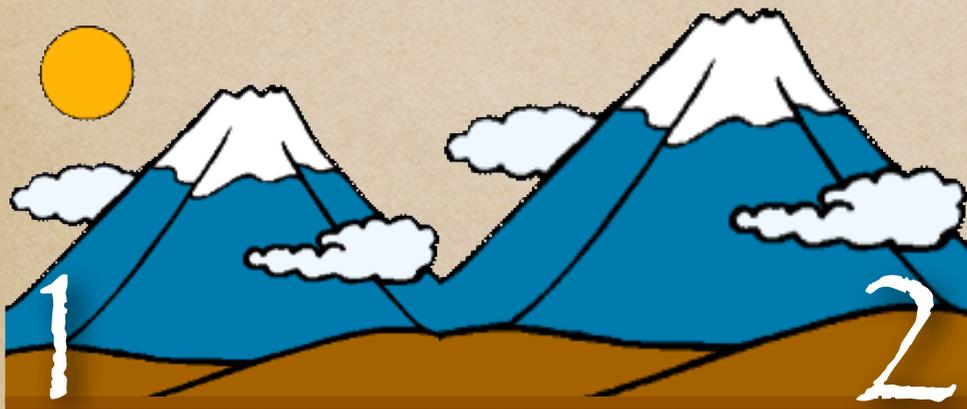


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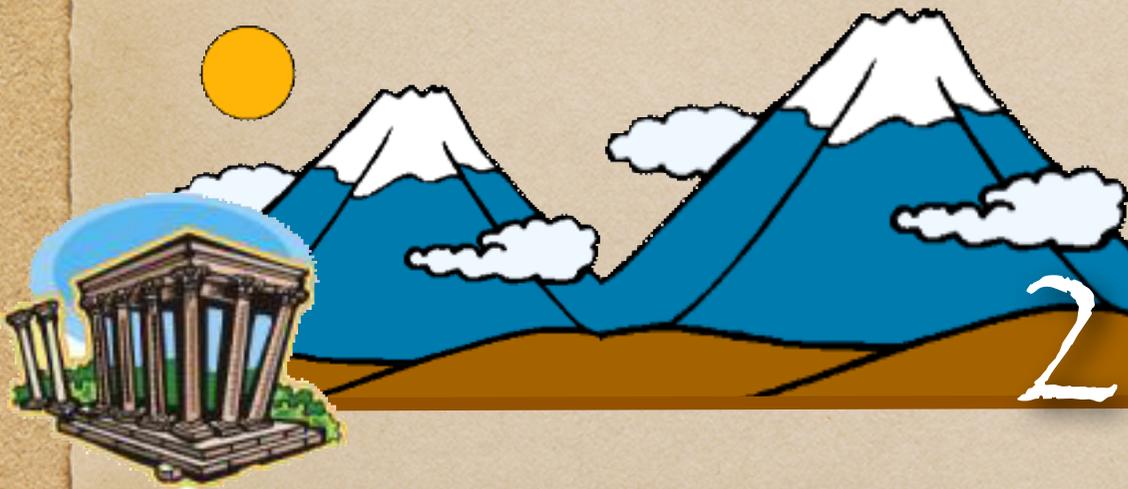
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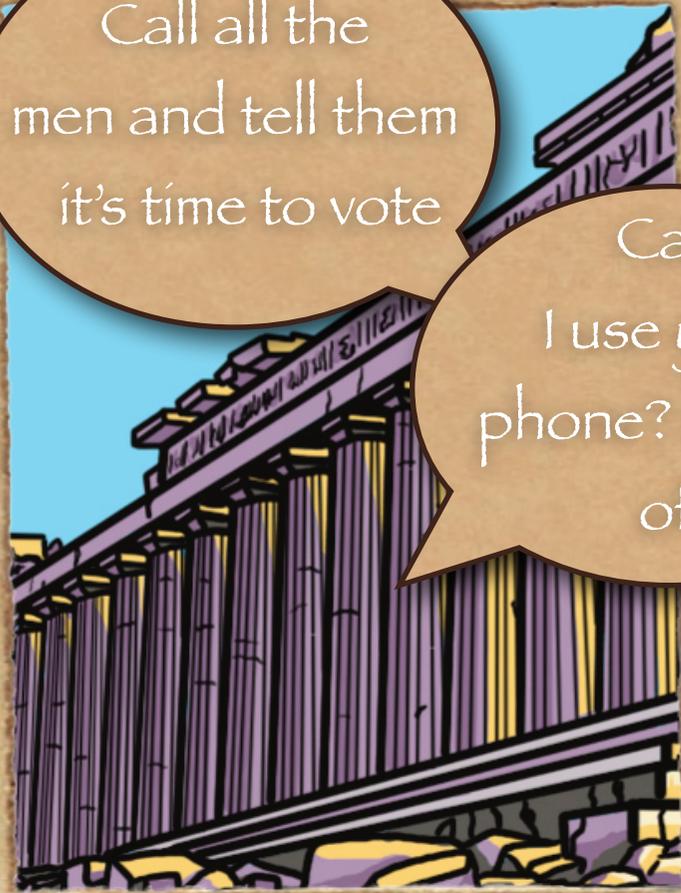
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Call all the men and tell them it's time to vote

Can I use your phone? I'm out of

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- ◆ every man had right to vote & speak at public meetings



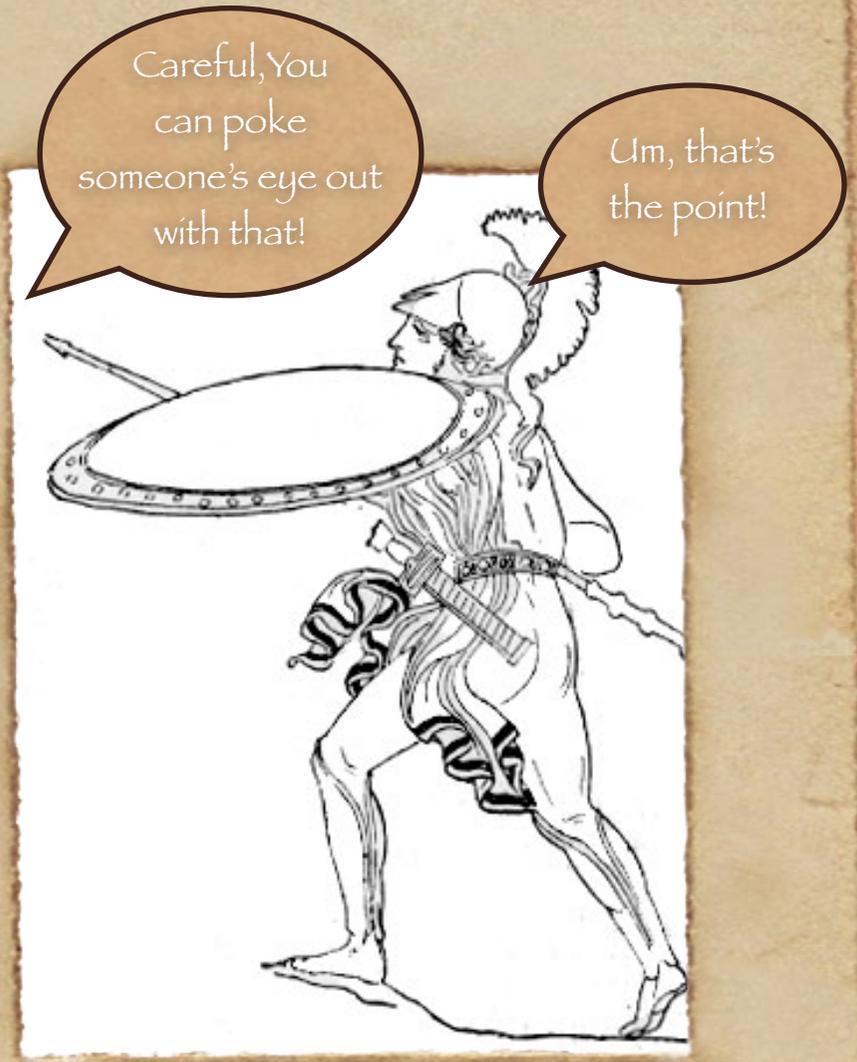
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- ◆ expected to take part in discussions & share ideas on many issues



OH, I'LL TELL  
YOU WHAT I THINK



# ATHENS

- ◆ Democracy limited to men



NO  
VOTE FOR  
YOU!

# ATHENS

- ◆ Democracy limited to men
- ◆ women could NOT vote, hold office or own property

Make your own supper.



# ATHENS

- ◆ Democracy limited to men
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- ◆ slaves had no rights



At  
Least you  
aren't me.

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Go 300!



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- ◆ take orders w/o question



I'm  
not old, I'm the  
same age as

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the kids and meet  
me at the fort.



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  - ◆ took part in defense drills

