

Comparing Democracy in Ancient Athens and the United States

Research democracy in ancient Athens and the United States to complete the table.

What kind of democracy was ancient Athens?

What kind of democracy is the United States today?

Who could vote in ancient Athens?

Who can vote in the United States today?

What did votes decide in ancient Athens?

What do votes usually decide in the United States today?

What group made the laws in ancient Athens?

What group makes the laws in the United States today?

How many people could directly debate and vote on laws in ancient Athens?

How many people can directly debate and vote on national laws in the United States today?

Bonus question: What are the advantages and disadvantages of a direct democracy?