

# PILLARS OF DEMOCRACY ASSIGNMENT

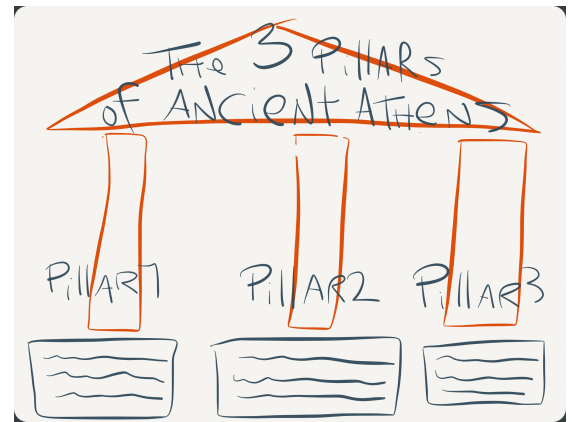
You will be creating a mini-poster on which you will explain, in detail, the role and importance of the 3 Pillars of Athenian Democracy - The Assembly, The Council of 500, and The Court. You will do this by making a representation with explanations of the three different, but important institutions of Athenian government.

## PART 1 - THE FACTS

On the front of your mini-poster, you will draw or create a representation of the three Athenian pillars we have learned about (Doric, Corinthian and Ionic). You will then assign one of the 3 Pillars of Athenian Democracy to each pillar - splitting the page into 3 sections. In these sections you will write a factual, detailed and well written paragraphs that **MUST** answer the following three questions:

1. What is it?
2. How did it work?
3. Why was it important?

After reading these paragraphs, someone who had never heard or learned of the Three Pillars should be able to understand and know enough about them to explain it back to you. Your paragraphs **MUST include all the important details about each pillar** - this is what you are being marked on.



## PART 2 - THE STORY

On the back of your project, you will write 3 mini stories where through the viewpoint of a character you choose, explain how the 3 institutions would have worked. To help you, think of a situation, issue or law that would be a good example of how the particular pillar worked or functioned. This doesn't need to be a super complicated, intricate story - it's only a simple, basic explanation of the Pillar but from the perspective of your character (they can be a Metic, Slave or Citizen). As you are writing a story, if you need to write more than a paragraph, you can but remember - quality over quantity. You can keep the same character for all 3 mini-stories or you can have 3 different characters - it is up to you. Just make sure that you don't get carried away with the story side of the project. Remember, **the purpose of the assignment is to illustrate through the eyes of your character, how the Assembly, Courts and Council of 500 worked.**