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Exploring Ancient Athens: How Democracy Worked in the Birthplace of Democracy

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you were an ancient Athenian citizen. Describe a situation in which you might propose a law in the Assembly and explain your reasons.
2. Discuss the importance of the judicial system in Athenian democracy and how it ensured fairness and justice.
3. Do you think the practice of ostracism could be justified in modern democracies? Why or why not?
4. Compare and contrast Athenian democracy with the democratic systems in your own country. What similarities and differences do you see?

