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The Birth of Democracy: Athens Awakens

Short Answer Key

1. Cleisthenes implemented his reforms in the 5th century BCE, marking the birth of democracy in Athens.
2. The Assembly in Athenian democracy was a place for collective decision-making, and all eligible citizens had the right to participate in it.
3. Cleisthenes introduced the concept of tribes, where citizens were divided into ten tribes representing various regions of Athens, to ensure fair representation.
4. The birth of democracy in Athens faced opposition from those who favored the old aristocratic system, leading to moments of turmoil and conflict.
5. The Agora was the central marketplace in Athens where citizens gathered to discuss the city's affairs and played a crucial role in the development of Athenian democracy.

