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

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary. Example: I might propose a law to improve the conditions of slaves because I believe it's important to address issues of inequality and ensure fairness in our society.
2. Answers will vary. Example: The judicial system ensured fairness and justice by allowing citizens to act as jurors in trials, ensuring that legal cases were decided by their peers.
3. Answers will vary. Example: Ostracism may not be justified in modern democracies as it could be seen as a violation of individual rights and freedoms.
4. Answers will vary. Students can compare and contrast Athenian democracy with the democratic systems in their own countries, highlighting similarities and differences based on their knowledge.

