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Parthenon



Temple to  
Athena at Nike



U.S. Capital Building

AIM: HOW DO IDEAS AND BELIEFS SHAPE  
OUR LIVES AND THE WORLD AROUND US?

**Do Now:** What words, thoughts, images come to mind  
when you think: Democracy?

## THE GOLDEN AGE OF ATHENS 477BCE-431BCE

- Golden Age is a time of peace, prosperity, and great achievements.
- The Athenians produced great works of literature, philosophy, and art.
- Olympics –
  - Held every 4 years
  - City-states would compete against each other

# ANCIENT ATHENS

## DEMOCRATIC

- Rule by the people –right to vote (citizens)
- Direct Democracy
- Jury system
- Freedom of speech & thought (citizens)
- Citizen Assembly

## UNDEMOCRATIC

- Citizenship based on Athenian ancestry
- Citizenship denied to women
- slavery



WAS ATHENS A TRUE DEMOCRACY?

Elaborate a timeline about Ancient Greece:

