

Ancient Greek Vocabulary #2

1. **Aristocracy:** Privileged ruling class.
2. **Democracy:** Government by the people exercised either directly or through elected representatives.
3. **Oligarchy:** A political system governed by a few people.
4. **Monarchy:** a type of government in which a ruling family headed by a king or queen holds political power.
5. **Republic:** A government having a chief of state who is not a monarch president.
6. **Philosophy:** The search for knowledge and truth, especially about the nature of man and his behaviors and beliefs.
7. **City-State:** a state that has its own government and consists of a city and the area around it.
8. **Polytheism:** the worship of or belief in more than one god.
9. **Monotheism:** the worship of or belief that there is only one God.
10. **Conquer:** to overcome; defeat.
11. **Tolerance:** a fair, objective, and permissive attitude toward opinions and practice that differ from one's own.
12. **Persecute:** cruel treatment on the basis of religion, race, ethnic group, nationality, political views, gender, or class.
13. **Successor:** a person who succeeds another in an office or position.
14. **Hereditary:** of or pertaining to inheritance or heredity.
15. **"Free" Males:** only people allowed to vote.