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**Inside the Life of Ancient Greece**

Many people of ancient Athens were able to participate in the governing of their city-states; others were not permitted to participate at all.

**TASK:**

In this project, you will imagine that you are living in ancient Athens. You also will imagine that you are **one** of the following types of resident living in that particular city-state (You will be put into groups of 4 and given a social class assigned by your teacher):

-male citizen

-woman

-metic

-slave

First you will do some research from the perspective of the resident that you have chosen to focus on. (approx. 3-4 classes)

Next you will create a video that describes an incident that shows how your civil rights, as well as your general quality of life, have been impacted by your ability or inability to participate in government affairs. You have to also include the impact that government had on the class of resident you chose to portray.

**Guiding Questions for research:**

* Where you live, your social class, and aspects of your daily life
* How did the daily lives of citizens, non-citizens and slaves differ? (Should know and understand other classes in Ancient Athens) –in case you wish to include them in your role play
* How did people in your social class live? Daily roles and responsibilities
* What democratic rights did your social class have?
* How do the laws made by your city-state’s governing body affect your rights, including what you can do and cannot do?
* The extent of your participation in your city-state’s government
* A particular incident that reveals your participation—or lack of participation—  in your government, and the effects this might have on your civil rights and  quality of life
* **Note:** You have to include and demonstrate your understanding of at least one pillar of Athenian democracy in your video. (The Assembly, Council of 500 or the Courts).

\*\*Please use Ms. Duhra’s and Ms. Hansen’s links on their SS page and also the textbook to initiate your research. You can use other sources as well if you need extra information\*\*

**You will be assigned 2 research questions per class to answer to ensure we remain on task and accountable for our learning. No one will be able to start their video/role play until all research is completed well and you have checked in with a teacher.**