

Greece The Rise of Athens Activity

Charting a Course to Democracy

The Evolution of Democracy in Athens

By the end of the dark Ages in ancient Greece, city-states were experimenting with different forms of government. In Athens a democracy evolved over time. Using the reading from your unit lesson, complete the chart below by describing the changes in Athenian government. In the boxes, write a description of the system named and state why it didn't last in Athens.

monarchy	Description:
Monarchies didn't last because	

oligarchy	Description:
Oligarchies didn't last because	

tyranny	Description:
Tyrannies didn't last because	

democracy

Description: