

# Annotation Manual (2021-01-24)

## SUMMARY

You will be given a statement paired with several responses to that. The task is to mark if each response can serve as evidence to refute the given statement.

## DETAILS

### Main Statement

In Athenian democracy, every citizen was required to participate or suffer punishment.

### Refuting Evidence 1

that is, the decision as to who is entitled to vote. **For example, Athenian democracy limited the vote to male citizens, while slaves, foreigners, and women of any status were excluded.** Requirements and exclusions such as these, along with racial prohibitions, have been common in democracies.

[See the full reference \(en.wikipedia.org\)](#)

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### Refuting Evidence 2

However, even with Solon's creation of the citizen's assembly, the Archons and Areopagus still wielded a great deal of power. **The reforms of Cleisthenes meant that the archons were elected by the Assembly, but were still selected from the upper classes.** The Areopagus kept its power as 'Guardian of the Laws', which meant that it could veto actions it deemed unconstitutional, however, this worked in practice.

[See the full reference \(en.wikipedia.org\)](#)

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### Refuting Evidence 3

Capital punishment was cancelled by the Electorate of Bavaria in 1751 for children under the age of 11 and by the Kingdom of Bavaria in 1813 for children and youth under 16 years. **In Prussia, the exemption was extended to youth under the age of 16 in 1851.** For the first time, all juveniles were excluded for the death penalty by the North German Confederation in 1871, which was continued by the German Empire in 1872.

[See the full reference \(en.wikipedia.org\)](https://en.wikipedia.org)

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- Read the main argument carefully.
- For each evidence that follows:
  - Read the evidence. See the full reference if you need more context.
  - Mark how strongly the evidence **refutes** the main statement.
  - Mark whether it is necessary to see the full reference because the given evidence is not enough to make a decision.

### INCENTIVE

Your incentive will be based on how well your decision matches the decisions of other workers.