

Learning Guide Unit 1

Introduction

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Rothchild, J. A. (2007). *Introduction to Athenian democracy of the fifth and fourth centuries BCE.*

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- Read pp.1-5 and pp.9-36
- This essay explains the historical and geographical background of the birth and structure of Athenian Democracy. It also provides review & discussion questions for further practice.

Video:

Arzamas. (2017, May 30). *Ancient Greece in 18 minutes* [Video]. YouTube.

- This video summarizes the history of Ancient Greece and thereafter starting from 3000 BCE to 1453 AD. It uses excellent recreations and real photographs of Greek cities and artworks along with a continuous timeline reference to help students visualize the ancient world.

UntoldEdu. (2021, October 21). *The road to Athenian democracy* [Video]. YouTube.