



READ THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES CARDS CAREFULLY, THEN PLACE THEM IN THE CORRECT PART OF THE TABLE BELOW.

ADVANTAGES OF MONARCHY	DISADVANTAGES OF MONARCHY
<p>If the leader was strong and effective, the city-state would benefit from his rule.</p> <p>Decisions could be made quickly.</p> <p>The hereditary rule gave people structure – they always knew who the next leader would be.</p>	<p>If the leader was weak, ineffective, cruel or greedy, the city-state could suffer from his rule.</p> <p>A leader did not have to listen to or consider the opinions of anyone but himself.</p> <p>People living in the city-state had no choice but to abide by the rules, laws and decisions of their leader.</p>
ADVANTAGES OF DEMOCRACY	DISADVANTAGES OF DEMOCRACY
<p>500 citizens made up the council, meaning that a wide variety of views and opinions was represented.</p> <p>All citizens were given the chance to express their choices and opinions.</p> <p>The time limit of one year serving on the council meant that no one citizen or group could become too powerful.</p>	<p>Decisions could take a long time to make, as the council members had to discuss them, then set a date for a vote.</p> <p>It is estimated that only 10% - 20% of the population were citizens. Non-citizens, women and slaves could not vote.</p> <p>It was not guaranteed that a council chosen at random would be effective at making new laws.</p>

TALK TO A PARTNER - CAN YOU THINK OF ANY MORE ADVANTAGES OR DISADVANTAGES OF EACH TYPE OF GOVERNMENT?

