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

ADVANTAGES OF MONARCHY	DISADVANTAGES OF MONARCHY
ADVANTAGES OF DEMOCRACY	DISADVANTAGES OF DEMOCRACY

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



ADVANTAGE AND DISADVANTAGE CARDS FOR
MONARCHY AND DEMOCRACY:

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