Mr. Reynolds

**Athenian Democracy & Reforms**

Using Echoes Pg 113 – 117 answer the following questions.

***The Age Of Tyrants***

**(Pg 113)**

1) Explain the concept of democracy.

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2) Explain the powers of kings and aristocrats with regards to the political process of early Greek poli.

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3) Which groups were negatively affected by aristocratic rule? How?

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4) How did aristocrats maintain power (be descriptive)?

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**(Pg 114)**

5) Explain **in detail** how this aristocratic power was lessened with the introduction of a new type of warfare.

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***Solon and Peisistratus***

1) What was the first 2 steps Athens took to avoid tyranny?

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2) What was the legal code called? When was it introduced? What was its most significant factor?

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2) Using this chart, quickly summarize Solon’s reforms then Cleisthenes’ reforms.

**SOLON REFORMS**

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| **Old Way** | **Reform/Change** | **How this is *more* democratic** |
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**CLIESTHENES REFORMS**

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