

WRITING ASSIGNMENT - HISTORYATOURHOUSE - Jr/Sr High

DUE: Monday, December 16 (Earlier is better!)

The students are assigned a paragraph length explanation the rise of Athenian democracy.

The topic sentence of the paragraph is as follows:

“The idea of democracy, which most people cherish today, was born in ancient Athens c.508 BC, after a long struggle to rise up from the archaic plateau.”

Students should use this sentence as the first sentence of their paragraph, unless they feel strongly that they are in full command of the theme and would rather stylize the introduction in their own words.

The remainder of the paragraph was outlined by the class in class by the students. The outcome of their efforts is posted to the class web page under the “Lecture 41” resources.

If the students need additional material, they can reference the Week 14 and Week 15 class notes. That is all they should do. External sources are not needed or recommended.

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