

**Outcome 7.2:** explain the development of governance systems from the Paleolithic to the Ancient Eras.

Use your notes, and pp. 136-139 and 142-146 to complete the following.

1. **Knowledge:** Describe the makeup of early Paleolithic societies and explain how decisions were made in these “stateless societies”.

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2. **Cause and Consequence:** Complete the following table to summarize governance in the early city-states of Sumer.

<b>What is a city-state?</b>	
<b>How did society become more complex in cities? Provide examples.</b>	

**What type of governance was used in Sumer?  
Why did this develop?**

3. **Organize:** Using pp. 142, summarize governance in Greek city-states by 750 BCE. Use the following terms in your response – polis, acropolis, monarch, aristocracy, oligarchy, tyrants.

4. **Comparison:** Can the Greek city-states be referred to as plutocracies or meritocracies? Explain.

5. **Cause and Consequence:** Using pp. 143-144 & 149-150, explain how each of the following people contributed to development of democracy in ancient Athens:

Political Figure	Contribution to Democracy
Draco	
Solon	
Cleisthenes	
Pericles	

6. **Value Judgement:** Do you think democracy in Athens was fair? Provide examples to explain your position.

7. **Comparison:** Read pp. 144-146. Use the chart to compare governance in the city-states of Athens and Sparta. Include any terms that apply and ideas related to power or fairness. Include ways they are similar and different.

Specific to Athens	Similarities between them	Specific to Sparta