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| Monarchy | One person ruled King had many powers (judges, priests, army generals)  Council of aristocrats to help him lead “best” people were wealthy Aristocrats rose up against the king, leading to oligarchy |
| Oligarchy | -Many people ruled -Ruled by oligarchs, a group of wealthy men -Comfortable lives (like celebrities) -The poor had hard lives and oligarchs ignored their needs -Rich became richer, poor became poorer -The poor turned to leaders in the army and overthrew the oligarchs with force, leading to Tyranny. |
| Tyranny | Power is in the hands of one person who is not king, and got it by force Different from a monarchy – son does not get to rule, and not in charge legally Most tyrants were military leaders Many were good leaders Some tyrants abused the power, which led to the end of tyranny |
| Democracy | Rule by the people  Citizens vote on every issue Different from our type of democracy today Had an assembly (law making group) and any free man could speak or vote Not all Greeks liked the democracy, but people liked it because they all got a say in the law-making process |

1. How did each government lead to the next?  
  
  
  
  
2. Why did democracy survive?