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Clouds – Characters

Strepsiades	A farmer who married an aristocratic lady
Pheidippides	His son, a playboy
"Socrates"	
Students of Socrates	
Creditors	
"Just Argument" and "Unjust Argument"	

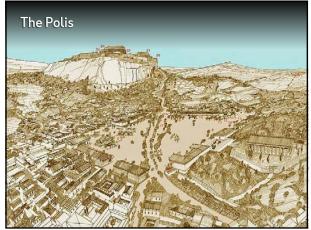














Characteristics of the polis

City-state

- Synoecism
- Replacement of basileus with magistrates
- Council of "elders" (aristoi)
- Citizen assembly (demos)









