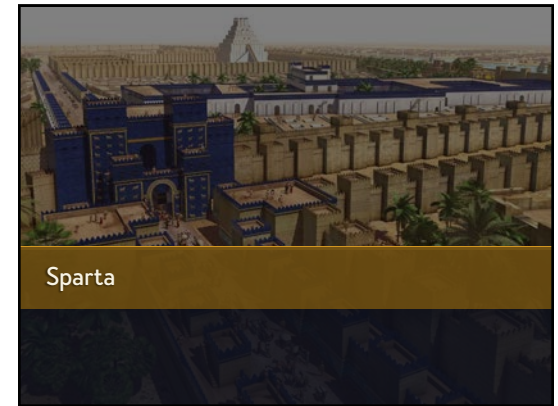


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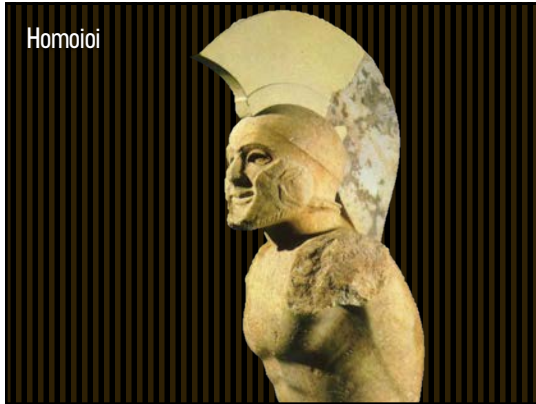
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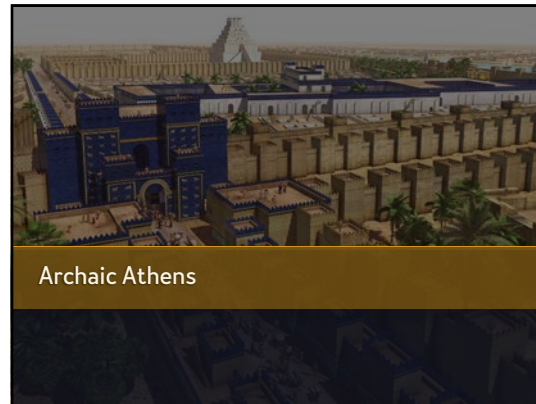
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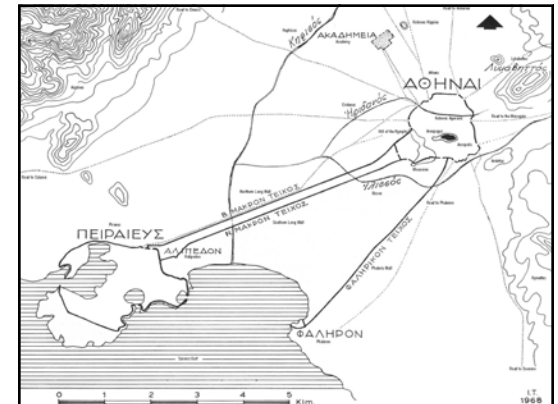
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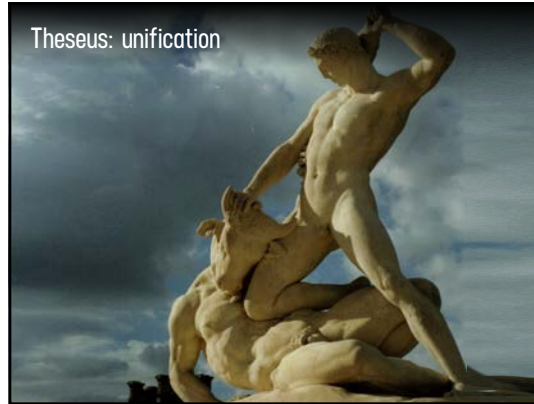
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Key early Athenian figures

- Theseus (8th century)
- Draco ca. 620 BCE
- Solon ca. 590
- Pisistratus ca. 560
- Cleisthenes ca. 508

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Theseus: unification



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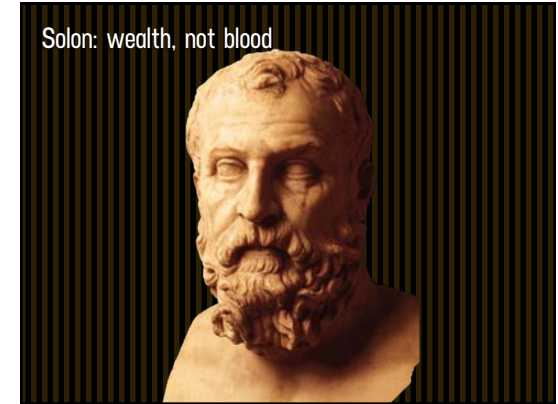
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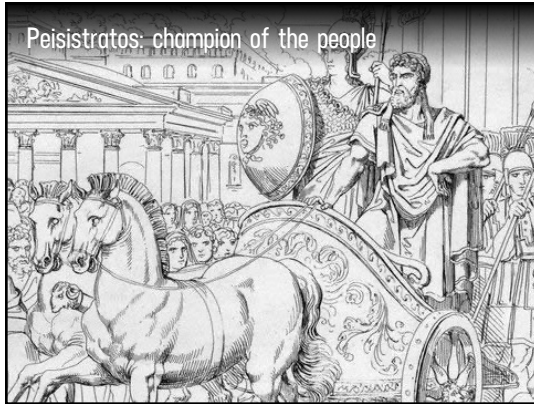
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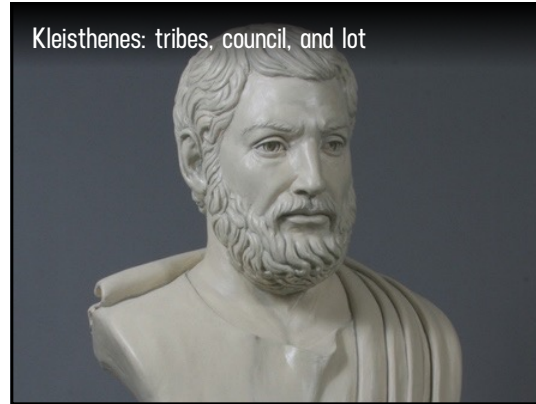


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Peisistratos: champion of the people

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Kleisthenes: tribes, council, and lot

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Athenian Democracy

- Citizen Assembly *ekklesia*
 - Quorum of 6,000
 - Legislation, election, decrees, trials
- Council of 500 *boulé*
 - Prepares measures for the Assembly
 - Executes will of Assembly (administration)
 - Chosen by lot
- Archons *archontes*
 - Chosen by lot
- Military magistrates *strategoi*
 - Elected by Assembly

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Democracy



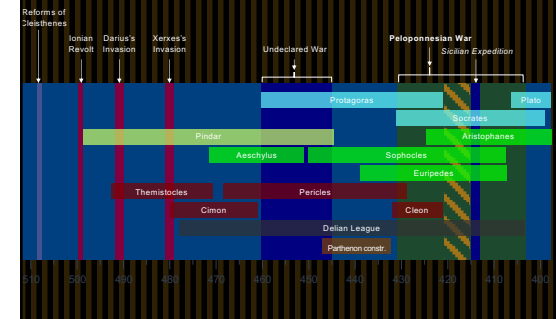
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Athens and Sparta

- How are they similar?
- How (and why) are they different?
 - Geographically
 - Ethnically
 - Culturally

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Timeline: Fifth-Century Athens



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Nomos vs. physis

Nomos (convention)

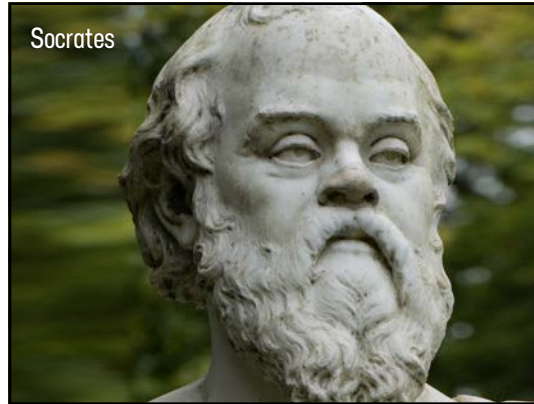
- Is morality merely arbitrarily dictated by society?
- Protagoras: "Man is the measure of all things"

Physis (nature)

- Is there a higher sanction to be found in something else, like the natural world?
- A search for ways to identify natural laws of morality and justice—universal truths

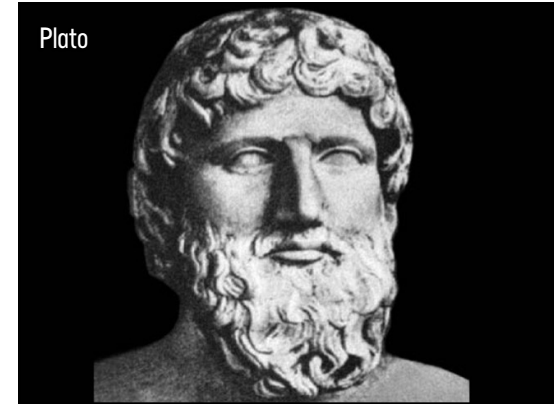
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Socrates



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Plato



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