

***Ancient Athens***

**Our next unit in Social Studies is on the democratic principles of Ancient Athens. Students will be broken up into teams of 4 or 5. The teams will need to cooperate to complete the challenges well and in a timely manner. There are 3 different types of activities in this unit:**

**Challenge- teams work together to complete the challenge first \*stickers awarded**

**Roadblock- the roadblock is an activity that must be completed before a team may begin their next challenge**

**Pit Stop- a ‘time out’ in the game where the class will learn about new information, discusses what they have learned or have an assessment.**

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**The winning team of each challenge will earn stickers:**

**1st place team- 3 stickers**

**2nd place team- 2 sticker**

**3rd place team- 1 sticker**

***The team with the most stickers will earn a pizza party with the teachers.***

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|  **Activity** | **Learning Objective** |
| Ancient Athens Pre Teaching Pit Stop |  |
| ***Challenge 1- Where in the World is Ancient Athens?*** |  |
| Pit Stop- Timeline of my Life |  |
| ***Challenge 2- The Timeline*** |  |
| Roadblock 1- The Greek Alphabet | I can explain how the government was structured in Ancient Athens. (direct vs representative democracy) |
| Pit Stop- Who’s Who in Ancient Athens? The Social Structure | I can explain how identity, status and class structure impacted citizenship in Ancient Athens. |
| Roadblock 2- The Brochure |
| ***Challenge 3- Employee of the Month*** |
| Roadblock 3- Social Structure Pyramid | I can explain how the social structure of Ancient Athens impacted the government. |
| ***Challenge 4- The Tower of Power*** |
| Pit Stop- Social Structure Quiz |  |
| Roadblock 4- To Go Or Not To Go To War | I can explain how fairness and equity was part of the social and political structure in Ancient Athens. |
| ***Challenge 5- Sock War*** |
| Pit Stop- The Government Structure | I can explain how the government was structured in Ancient Athens. |
| ***Challenge 6- Greek Mythology*** |
| Unit Exam |  |
| Agora Day |  |