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Third Grade Social Studies

1. From our school homepage, choose "All the Good Stuff-Student Resources"
2. Choose **Social Studies** And then select **Third Grade**.
3. Choose No. 7: **Roots of Democracy** and read to answer the following questions:

A. When (how long ago) did the famous Greek general, Pericles, say his people, the Athenians, were called a DEMOCRACY?	
B. What did "rule by many" mean in Athens?	
C. How did the citizens of Athens choose their lawmakers?	
D. How many people were chosen?	
E. How long did a person serve as a lawmaker?	
F. Who was expected to vote on any new law created by the lawmakers?	
G. Who COULD NOT vote in Athens?	
H. How long did the democracy in Athens last?	
I. What is a Direct Democracy?	
J. What is a Representative Democracy?	
K. Did Athens have a "Direct Democracy" or a "Representative Democracy"?	
L. What kind of democracy does the USA have?	
THINK ABOUT IT: Which type of democracy do you think is better? Why?	