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### Government in Greece Prediction Sort

True	False

**DIRECTIONS:** Cut apart the sentences below. Place the statements that are true in the TRUE column, and the false statements in the FALSE column.

Socrates the philosopher invented democracy.	There were many types of government in ancient Greece.
A government ruled by one person is called a monarchy.	The Minoans established monarchies to rule their kingdoms in ancient Greece.
The word “oligarchy” comes from the Greek word meaning “rule by a few” and is a form of government where the ruling power is in the hands of just a few leaders.	Most of the people who ruled in an oligarchy were poor people who had fought for political power.
Tyranny is a form of government in which there is only one legally-appointed ruler who negotiated his/her way into a position of power.	Tyrants tended to rule for very long periods of time.
Democracy developed in Ancient Greece in the city-state of Athens.	The Council of 500 was part of Greek democracy. These leaders were responsible for the day-to-day operation of the city-state.

Answer Key:

Socrates the philosopher invented democracy.-- <b>FALSE; there is not really ONE person who invented democracy</b>	There were many types of government in ancient Greece.-- <b>TRUE</b>
A government ruled by one person is called a monarchy.-- <b>TRUE; the “one person” is usually a king</b>	The Minoans established monarchies to rule their kingdoms in ancient Greece.-- <b>FALSE; it was the Mycenaeans</b>
The word “oligarchy” comes from the Greek word meaning “rule by a few” and is a form of government where the ruling power is in the hands of just a few leaders.-- <b>TRUE</b>	Most of the people who ruled in an oligarchy were poor people who had fought for political power.-- <b>FALSE; it was typically those with an aristocratic birth or with great wealth</b>
Tyranny is a form of government in which there is only one legally-appointed ruler who negotiated his/her way into a position of power.-- <b>FALSE; power is usually seized illegally</b>	Tyrants tended to rule for very long periods of time.-- <b>FALSE; as people became unhappy with the cruel nature of tyrannies, these leaders were typically overthrown and ruled for only a short time</b>
Democracy developed in Ancient Greece in the city-state of Athens.-- <b>TRUE</b>	The Council of 500 was part of Greek democracy. These leaders were responsible for the day-to-day operation of the city-state.-- <b>TRUE</b>