***The Greeks: Crucible of Civilization***

**Early Athens**

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**To do**: as you view the documentary, please jot down key ideas under the following headings.

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| **Topics**  | **Key Points** |
| **Introduction to Athens** 508 BCE Chaos Who was Cleisthenes? Characteristics of Early Athens (Hellas)Why Greece was unlikely to rise to greatness |  |
| **Pisistratus & The Growth of Athens** Pisistratus’ Rule & Impact “Benevolent Tyrant” |  |
| **Athenian Government in Chaos**Rule & Fall of Hippias “Selfish & Cruel Tyrant”Role of CleisthenesOlympic Games(Rise of Meritocracy)Isagurus & the Spartans“Despotic Dictator” |  |
| **Revolution & Democracy in Athens**  Revolution Cleisthenes and Democracy  |  |