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**THE ATHENIAN EMPIRE p.139**

**MAIN IDEA:** Under \_Pericles\_\_\_\_\_, Athens became very \_\_\_powerful\_\_\_\_\_\_ and more \_\_\_democratic\_\_\_\_\_\_.

478 B.C. – Athens joined with other city-states (but NOT Sparta) to form the Delian League.

**What did the Delian League do for the people of Athens?**

Freed the Greeks cities under Persia’s control

Drove the Persians out of Greek territories

Defended its member against the Persians

**DEMOCRACY IN ATHENS p.139**

**representative democracy –**

people choose a smaller group to make laws and government decisions on their behalf

**direct democracy –**

people gather to decide on government matters and vote first hand on laws and politics

How was a direct democracy able to work in Athens?

 They had a smaller amount of citizens

400s B.C. – 43, 000 male citizens made up the assembly & fewer than 6,000 attended meetings

What did the assembly in Athens do?

* Passed laws
* Elected officials
* Made decisions on war & foreign affairs

**THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF PERICLES p.140**

Helped Athens dominate the Delian League

**Pericles**

* Athenian general
* Led Athens government for more than 30 years

 Made Athens more democratic – allowed lower class citizens to run for office

**EFFECT**

Even poor citizens could part of the inner circle running the government.

Who did Pericles support?

Artists, architects, writers, & philosophers

**philosophers –** thinkers who ponder questions about life

**Use the chart on page 140 to answer the following questions.**

1. In Athens, how was a law approved?

By a majority vote in the assembly

1. Which government granted the right to vote to more of its population?

American Democracy

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Chart

BIOGRAPHY – PERicles p.141

When was he born?

c. 495 B.C.

Where was he born?

Just outside of Athens

Most well-known building he had constructed…

the Parthenon

How much did it cost to build (based on the value of money today)?

3 billion dollars

How long did it take to build?

15 years