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TWO VIEWS ON GOVERNMENT

Directions: Read about Pericles and Aristotle and annotate and study the primary sources presenting their views on government. Complete the graphic organizer below, and prepare to discuss as a class.

PERICLES	ARISTOTLE
How does Pericles define/describe democracy?	How does Aristotle define/describe democracy?
According to Pericles, what are the qualities of a good government?	According to Aristotle, what are the qualities of a good government?
According to Pericles, which form of government is best, and for what reasons?	According to Pericles, which form of government is best, and for what reasons?

What is wrong with forms of government other than the one Pericles prefers?	What is wrong with forms of government other than the one Aristotle prefers?
Do you agree with Pericles? Explain.	Do you agree with Aristotle? Explain.

QUESTION: Is Democracy the best form of government? Explain in detail.

REFLECTION: How well do you feel this lesson helped you understand the pros and cons of democracy? What could you do better next time to get more out of an activity like this?