Social Studies 10 Ancient Greece Week of May 18-22

This week we will finish Chapter 6 with a few questions about Government and Laws.

Read the last part of the chapter – pages 152-160

Identify the following terms and answer the questions below

Terms to identify: Archon, Tyrant, Oligarchy

1. Four men (tyrants) helped to bring a democratic form of government to Athens. Who were they and describe the change brought about by each.
2. How did the process of “ostracism” keep things in check?
3. Explain how direct democracy worked in Athens.
4. With the Council of Five Hundred almost all citizens had the opportunity to govern. Explain how it worked.
5. What is the connotation of the word “Draconian” and why is this? (See page 159)
6. Do question 1 on page 160.