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

**Early Athens**

**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MR4euj6xjds**

**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 Cleisthenes  Olympic Games  (Rise of Meritocracy)  Isagurus & the Spartans  “Despotic Dictator” |  |
| **Revolution & Democracy in Athens**  Revolution  Cleisthenes and Democracy |  |