

Early Western Civilizations
Paper 1

Please address the topic on no more than 700 words (not including footnotes.)
The paper is due as an attachment on Blackboard before the assigned due date and time.

Question:

Incorporating at least one primary document of your choosing from the primary source readings, produce an essay that:

Imagines you are a Citizen of Athens and have been asked to write a speech addressing the Athenian assembly in the years immediately after the Peloponnesian conflict. Make an argument as to the direction Athens should take to grow their economy.

You are free to take any stance you choose and give your honest argument about the role of Athens, but your argument must be original and well proven.

=Your grade will be assessed on my judgment of your ability to convince the council that your view is correct.

Tips

- A clear and pointed argument laid out at the beginning of the speech will catch your audience's attention.
- A concise and well supported speech will prevent the reader from losing interest.
- People believe verifiable evidence more than flowery language.
- To be more effective, assert your ideas as fact, not opinions.

You are responsible for textbook and reading materials up to and including those assigned on the due date. Concern yourself with making a clear and concise argument. You will need to **footnote** all information except that which comes from lecture or your own mind.¹² (example at the bottom of the page.)

Submission instructions

- Submit the paper as an attachment in the assignment box of Blackboard
- Must be formatted as outlined on the syllabus and Kinch's writing guide.
 - **If not in the proper formatit will not be graded**
- Must be in one of the following formats:
 - **doc, docx, or rtf**

¹ Footnote example: author's name, "article title." URL, date.

² Footnote example: author's name, *Book title* (publish city: Publisher, year) page #.