Citizenship in Athens and Rome: Which was the Better System?

Brainstorming: Topics – Who gets Citizenship, Social Contract (gender equality), Political power, Rights, Taxes

Athens and Rome were great cities with similar political powers for citizens, taxation systems and rights for males due to the fact that they originated from each other. However, they share differences on gender equality, and subjects of who is allowed to be a citizen. For these reasons, I believe Rome has proven to have the better system for citizenship. Athens and Rome were great cities with similar political powers for citizens. As seen in Documents B, E, and F, Rome and Athens had options for elections. They both had assemblies to pass laws and had senates that were in charge of budgets and war declarations and policies as seen in documents E and F. They also could only have male citizens as senators. Rome, however, does have a more structured senate, and allows less people to participate. Athens and Rome were great cities with similar taxation systems.

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