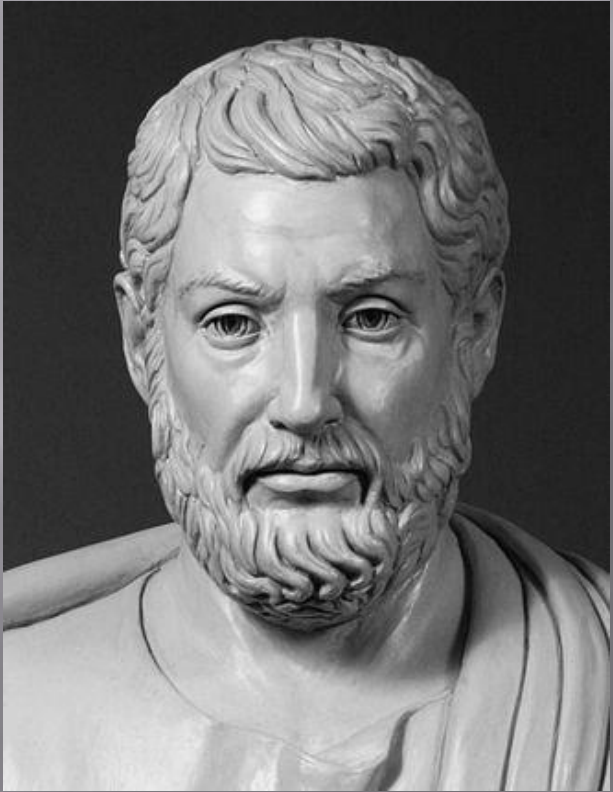


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DEMOCRACY AND THE ATHENIANS

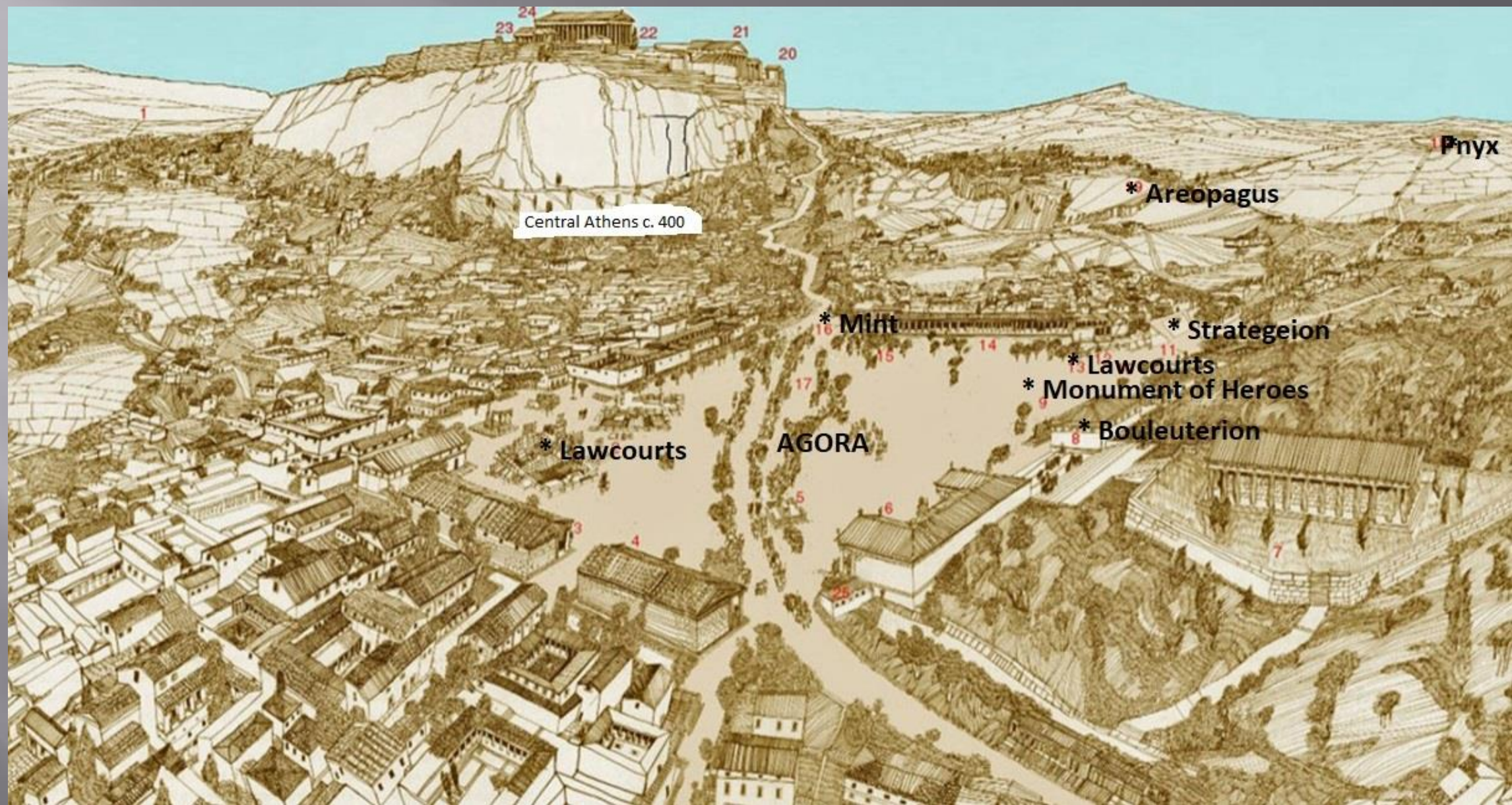
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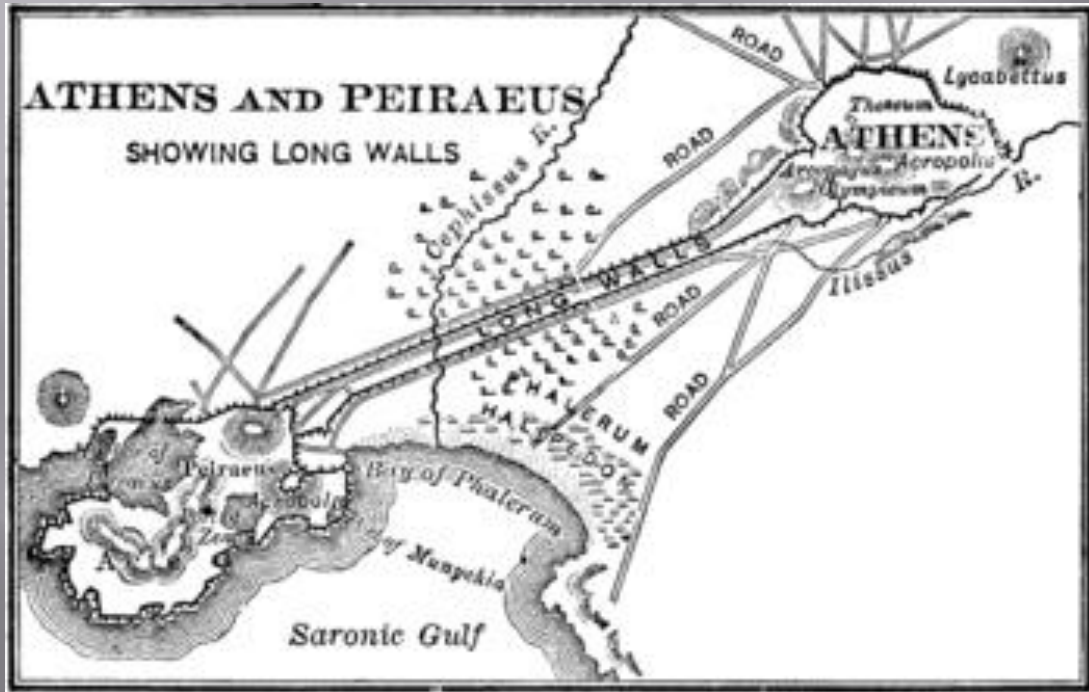
Cleisthenes, architect of Athenian democracy in 507 BCE



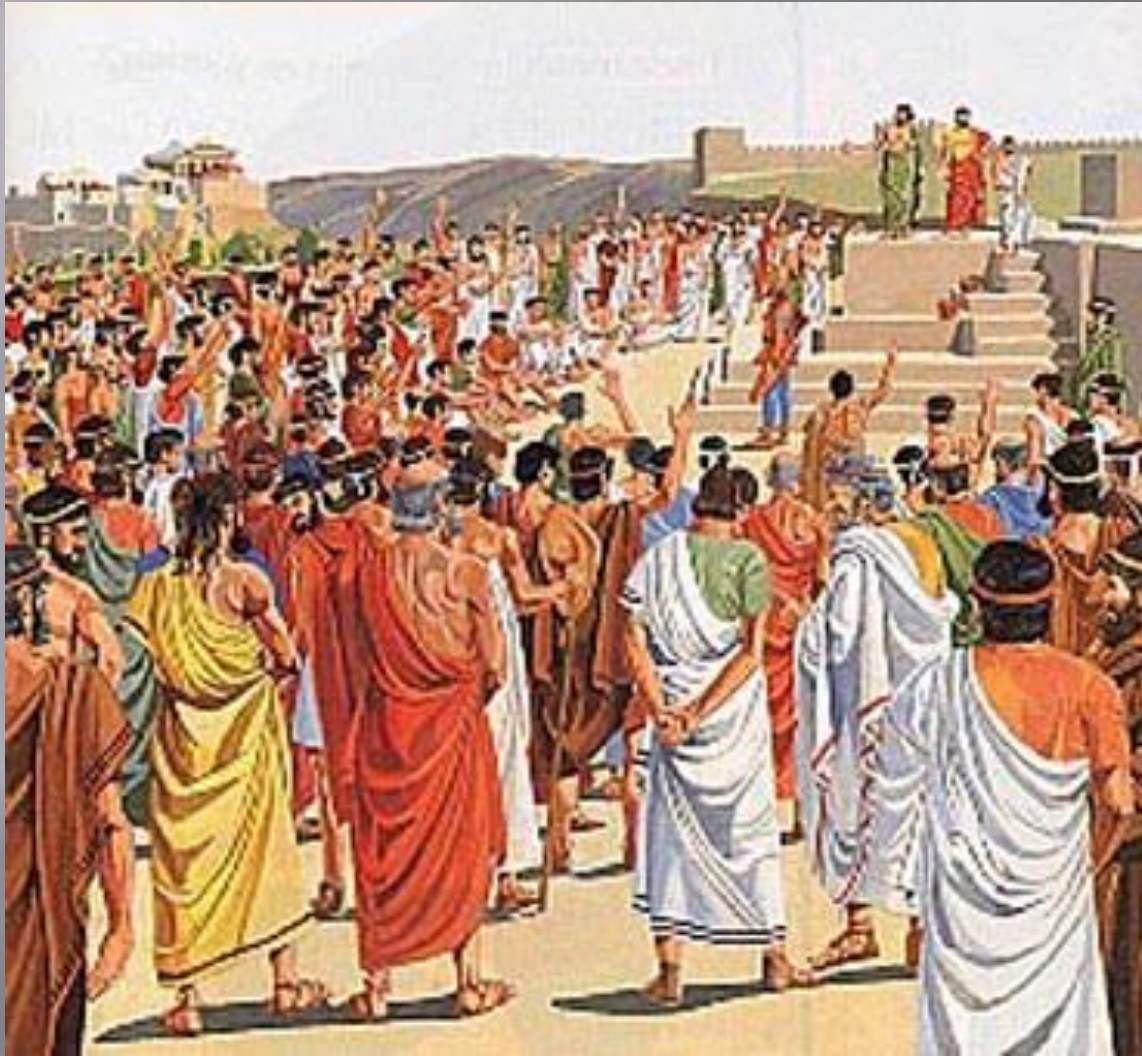
Cleisthenes' Reforms (Principle of Isonomia)

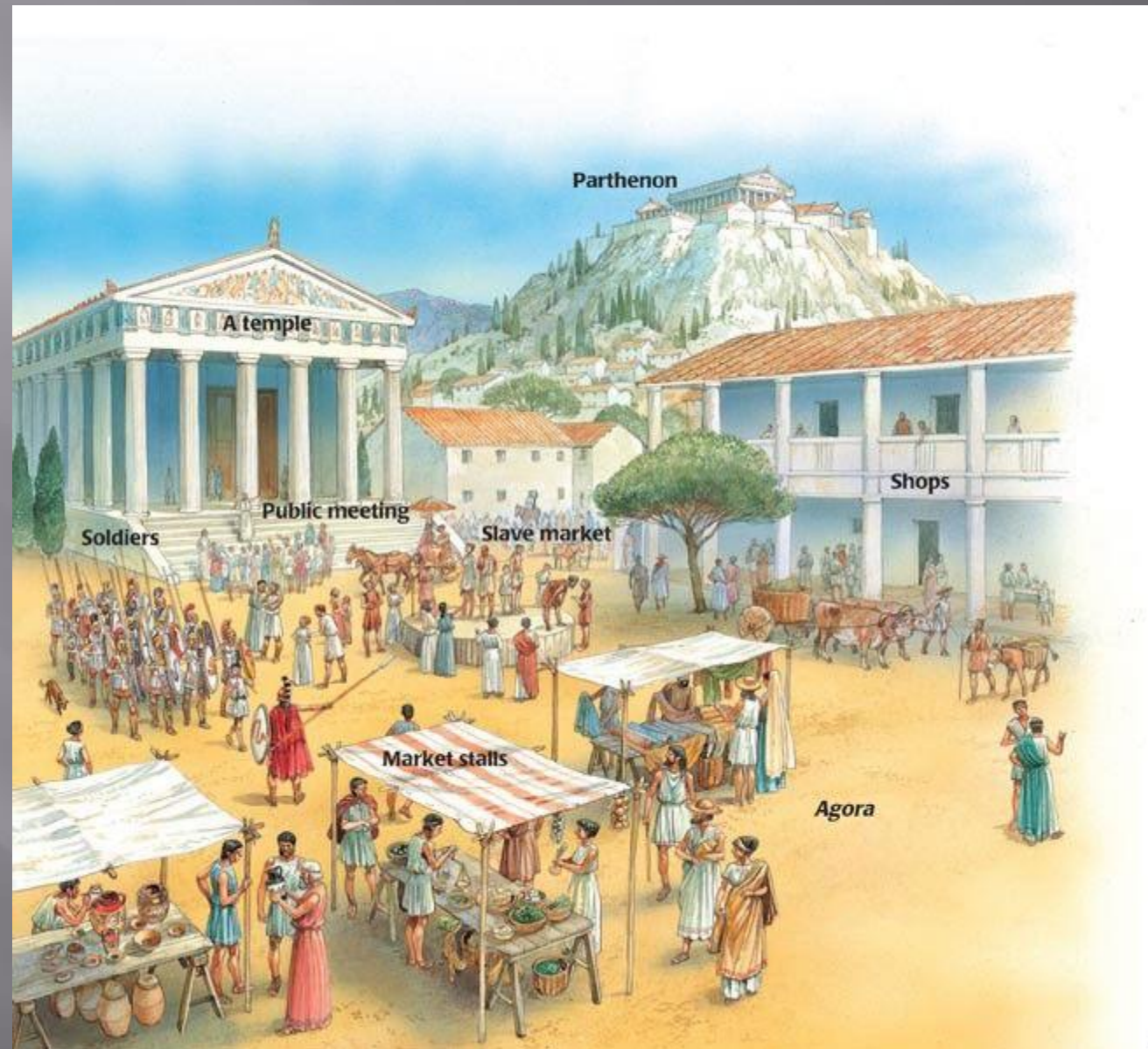
- ▣ Organisation of 139 demes into ten tribes and three groups (trittyes)
- ▣ Substitution of demonymics for patronymics
- ▣ Sortition (random selection of magistrates rather than by family and heredity)
- ▣ Reorganisation of Council (Boule and expansion to 500 to include 50 from each tribe)
- ▣ Reorganisation of law-courts (Dikasteria): jurors selected daily, up to 500 from each tribe.
- ▣ Ostracism?
- ▣ System of Ten Generals?











Demes, Tribes, Trittyes

