Democracy Paragraph

- Review elements of a well-written paragraph
- Analyze a sample paragraph
- Quick Write Practice-Roman contribution to the development of democracy

ELEMENTS OF A PARAGRAPH

- Topic Sentence- introduces the main idea & makes a <u>claim-takes</u> a position that will be proven
- Evidence: facts, documents, examples, etc. that thoroughly <u>PROVE</u> the <u>CLAIM</u> in the topic sentence of the paragraph
- Analysis- author's comments pointing out connections, relationships, similarities, differences- extending the evidence to further <u>PROVE</u> the <u>CLAIM</u> in the topic sentence
- Concluding Statement- reminds reader that claim has been proven & explains importance, pulls paragraph together, & often has a transition to the next topic sentence

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The Greeks contributed in a small but important way to the development of democracy.

The Greek's idea of allowing citizens to vote in the Senate was an important step away from all the power resting in the hands of a monarch. They also used a jury to make decisions in trials rather than a single individual having all the power to make judgments on legal matters. The seeds of democracy began in Athens, Greece but others have contributed the development of democratic ideas.

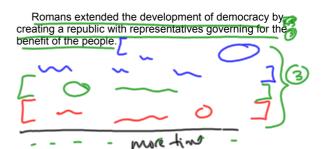
NOW IT'S YOUR TURN:)

- Finish the following paragraph:
- Hints-use your notes and check to see if you have ALL of the elements of a well-written paragraph-
 - > topic sentence,
 - > 2-3 pieces of evidence,
 - > each piece of evidence is analyzed,
 - > closing statement.

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Romans extended the development of democracy by creating a republic with representatives governing for the benefit of the people.



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