Athenian Democracy Comparison. one-inch margins, and use Times New Roman with font size 12. (You should avoid using “full justification”—that is, straight right margins. You can cite the text simply by giving a relevant page: e.g., “(Mitchell 167).” Author Thomas N. Mitchell is plainly sympathetic to Athenian democracy and believes that today’s countries, including the United States, could learn from it. What are the strengths of Athenian democracy, as perceived by Mitchell? Is he convincing in his arguments, including in his remarks on their relevance to the U.S.?