polis democracy C Å Cut out book and fold in half. B Cut on solid lines to form 5 tabs. city-states Write the definition or use the U boxes on the next page to glue them under the tab. This part is glued to your page. Acropolis A R Mount Olympus polis

The Greek word for city. Many words we have today come from this word. {police and politics}

democracy

The people of Athens invented this type of government which is political rule by the people.

City states Independent states ruled from one central city.

Acropolis

A fortress on a hill in Athens with strong stone walls enclosing temples.

Mount Olympus

The highest mountain in Greece. The Greeks believe the gods and goddesses lived forever on top of the mountain and looked down on them.