

# Thucydides

Pro-democracy  
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Pro-Pericles

Used as  
Propaganda  
for wars

Dis  
Democracy  
did not win  
Pelop wars

Adv.  
Military Strength  
Trade

Athenians:  
"trend-setters"

equal in eyes  
of the law

Spoken  
at 1st  
mews funeral

legitimising their  
deaths

• they died for the  
Constitution

Scientific history  
• birth of Political  
Realism

↳ Uses speeches but can  
be seen as a plot device.  
It could be his own opinion