

Hdt - absence of a good King  
- Isonomia not demokratia

- whose democracy?

- Persians are Persians

- Arguments flawed

What democracy is  
each speaker reacting to?

democracy as tyrannical figure.

Vicious circle of political system?

Epic hero quality?

Aristophanes: Cleon / Power of Satire? / Lenaia

Demos tainted? Abuse of power.