

## Writing Prompt and Task Sheet

### **Background**

Democracy developed in Ancient Athens. Many were supportive of the system of government; however, some felt that it was no better than any form of government that came before.

### **Prompt**

Who presented a more convincing argument on the nature of democracy, Pericles or Plato?

### **Task**

Write a well thought out historical argument in response to the prompt. All responses must be grounded in evidence.