

ISSUES WITH H: -> not present

-> Hated
-> reliability of sources
-> validity of statements
-> Relied on epic
-> secondary sources!!

Structure: is this important

- Oligarchy
- Democracy
- Monarchy

Herodotus

5th Century (420s)
Developing political systems

-> HALICARNASSUS
-> IONIAN COAST
-> under Persian rule.
"PERSIAN DEBATE" (opposed views point)

advocating different types of Democracy

"I maintain that monarchy for surpasses all others"

- DEM = ✓ people whole nation accountability
- OLI = ✓ knowledge entrusted to best men
- MON = ✓ BEST MAN who wouldn't you

X
rule rule
No one is skilled
No political knowledge

X
eventually lead to monarchy - natural transfer of power
competition, jealousy

DECIDE MONARCHY IS ✓
fair & equal role