Ancient Athens Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle

Across
1. a decision made by people in authority
8. a large, open area in the middle of ancient Athens where men would go to shop and gossip
11. an independent area made up of a city and the surrounding countryside
12. something that supports or holds up something else
14. the person accused of committing a crime in a court case
16. a long poem that tells a story, usually about a legendary hero
17. children of parents born in Athens and the males had the right to vote
18. where male citizens would go to make decisions, and vote on laws
19. a group of people whose job was to resolve disputes, hold jury trials, and decide on punishments

Down
2. A democracy in which people vote directly to make decisions rather than having a representative; They vote on things and laws, rather than for people
3. a ruler who steals power and governs in a harsh and cruel way
4. a group of people picked by lottery to suggest and discuss laws
5. a government official who works for the court
6. people owned either by private Athenians or by the city-state and did not have the right to own land or to vote
7. a process in which names are drawn by chance from a large number of choices
9. the person who brings a complaint about another person to the court
10. a political group in Athenian society
13. residents of Athens who had been born outside the city-state and were not allowed to vote or own land
15. something from a time more than 2500 years in the past