

Athens

Locate Athens on the two maps and describe its location in comparison to Sparta. For example, is it North or South of Sparta, is it near the water, what other cities are nearby, what seas are nearby. There are 2 maps, be sure to page down and look at BOTH maps.

[maps](#)

Athens had different social groups, or classes, of people. Go to the following websites to learn about citizens, women, slaves and metics (or foreigners). Take careful notes on each group and make sure you know who could be a citizen and what citizens could do that was different than non-citizens.

<http://www.pbs.org/empires/thegreeks/background/32a.html>

<http://web.clas.ufl.edu/users/kapparis/AOC/SocialHistory.htm>

Describe a child's education in Athens. Be sure to include boys, girls and slaves.

<http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/greeks/people/school.htm>

http://www.sociedadehelenica.org.br/paginas_en/netnews.cgi?cmd=mostrar&cod=8&max=9999&tpl=modelo2

What kind of government did Athens have?

<http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/greeks/government/index.htm>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ancientgreece/athens/rule.shtml>

<http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/government/democracy.htm>

<http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/greeks/government/athens3.htm>

What was a woman's role in Athens?

<http://www.hist.uib.no/antikk/antres/womens%20life.htm>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ancientgreece/athens/women.shtml>

<http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/greeks/people/family.htm>

What role did the military play in Athens?

<http://www.arwhead.com/Greeks/index.html#Athenian+soldiers>

click on the "soldiers" link <http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/articles/worldhistory/athenssparta.htm>

Sparta

Locate Sparta on the two maps and describe its location in comparison to Athens. For example, is it North or South of Athens, is it near the water, what other cities are nearby, what seas are nearby. There are 2 maps, be sure to page down and look at BOTH maps.

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Sparta had different groups, or classes, of people. Go to the following websites to learn about military professionals (Spartiates), outsiders (Perioeci), women and slaves (Helots). Take careful notes on each group.

http://www.pbs.org/empires/thegreeks/background/8b_p1.html

<http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/greeks/government/spartans.htm>

Describe a child's education in Sparta. Be sure to include boys and girls.

<http://www.historywiz.com/didyouknow/spartanfamily.htm>

<http://www.legendsandchronicles.com/ancient-civilizations/ancient-sparta/children-of-sparta/>

What kind of government did Sparta have?

<http://www.pbs.org/empires/thegreeks/background/8a.html>

http://www.pbs.org/empires/thegreeks/background/8b_p1.html

<http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/articles/worldhistory/lycorgussolon.htm>

What was a woman's role in Sparta?

<http://www.legendsandchronicles.com/ancient-civilizations/ancient-sparta/spartan-women/>

<http://www.womenintheancientworld.com/women%20in%20sparta.htm>

What role did the military play in Sparta?

<http://www.ancientmilitary.com/spartan-military.htm>

Final Task:

Create a character for yourself that is either Athenian or Spartan. Write a letter to your family describing where you are from and what a typical day is like for you. Things to keep in mind are how old are you, are you male or female, do you go to school, are you in the military? Use the information you have just learned about Athens or Sparta to write this letter. Remember, a letter is written in 1st person.