

SPARTA & ATHENS

| MILITARY | | |
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| ATHENS | SHARED/SAME | SPARTA |
| Had a strong navy | Mandatory military service | Military service began at age 7 and lasted until age 60 |
| Joined army at age 18 | Fought together against the Persians; then turned on each other | Harsh training in fighting and killing (combat) |
| 2 year military service requirement | | Men lived in barracks (dorms) |
| Fought battles at sea | | |

| GOVERNMENT | | |
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| ATHENS | SHARED/SAME | SPARTA |
| DEMOCRACY | Only male citizens participate in government | MONARCHY |
| All citizens vote on all issues | | Kings lead army |
| Public debates | | Elected officials ran the government |
| Court cases decided by judges | | Government's main job was to control the large slave population |

CULTURES & SYSTEMS OF LABOR

| ATHENS | SHARED/SAME | SPARTA |
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| Valued art, architecture, drama and literature | Organized government | Valued military |
| Created democracy & philosophy | Slaves were people taken when defeated in battle | Women had some rights |
| 30% of population was slaves | If a family needed money, they could sell a child into slavery | 70% of population was slaves/helots |

ROLE OF WOMEN

| ATHENS | SHARED/SAME | SPARTA |
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| Women could not own land | Place was in the home | Were respected in society as mothers of warriors |
| Could not participate in the democracy | Expected to marry before age 15 | Acted as landowners when men were away at war |
| Could not leave the house without an escort | Not educated | Received physical training |
| | Did not have as much rights as men | |

SLOGAN FOR ATHENS: _____

SLOGAN FOR SPARTA: _____

WHERE WOULD YOU RATHER LIVE: ATHENS OR SPARTA? WHY???