

ATHENS:

Government:

1. Athens was a Democracy
2. All Free Men over the Age of 18 were considered Citizens.
3. An assembly of 6000 Citizens showed up to pass laws.

Economy:

1. Athenians utilized Trade with neighboring cities for goods.
2. Athens had minted Coins to support trading.
3. Athenians used an Agara or marketplace for goods and services

Education:

1. Athenians believe education was for producing good Citizens
2. From 7-14 boys were taught math, reading, writing.
3. Military training started at 18 years old.
4. Girls were taught to Cooking, cleaning, Spinning/weaving

Women:

1. Women were not considered Citizens.
2. Women could not Vote, own land, or Attend Assembly.
3. Most women were not allowed to choose their Husband.
4. Women had the most influence in the Home.

Slaves:

1. Most Athenians owned at least 1 Slave.
2. Slaves were Born into slavery or captured in war.
3. Slave who were unlucky ended up working in the Silver Mines.

SPARTA:

Government:

1. Sparta was an Oligarchy.
2. The Council of Elders consisted of 2 kings and 28 men.
3. In order to be in the counsel, Men had to be 60 years old and from a noble family.

Economy:

1. Spartan economy relied on Farming and Conquering
2. Spartans relied on Slaves and non-citizens to produce the goods they needed.
3. Sparta discouraged trade for fear that new ideas would weaken their government.
4. Sparta used iron rods which were more difficult to steal.

Education:

1. Spartans believed the purpose of education was to produce Soldiers.
2. Babies were inspected at birth, if they did not appear strong, they were left to die / killed
3. All spartan children were trained to Fight.
4. Military training began at age 7

Women:

1. Women were strong and expected to fight.
2. Spartan women had More rights than other Greek men. They could own Property. Spartan women could remarry if their husbands are always too long.

Slaves:

1. Slaves outnumbered the Spartans.
2. Spartans declared war on slaves as a way to control the population.
3. Slaves had the right to Marry, Sell crops, and Buy freedom