

# GROWTH OF THE GREEK CITY-STATE



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WESTERN CIVILIZATIONS I

# THE DARK AGES

- Lived in tribal units
- Dorian Invasion led to abandonment of cities
- Economic collapse & pressure from northern neighbors
- Culturally creative
- Formation of religion and mythology
- Early formation of the “polis”

# THE ARCHAIC PERIOD

- Clearer establishment of the city-state
- Progression of Government
  1. Monarchy
  2. Aristocracy
  3. Oligarchy
  4. Tyranny
  5. Democracy
- City-states develop separate governments

# ATHENS VS. SPARTA





# ATHENS

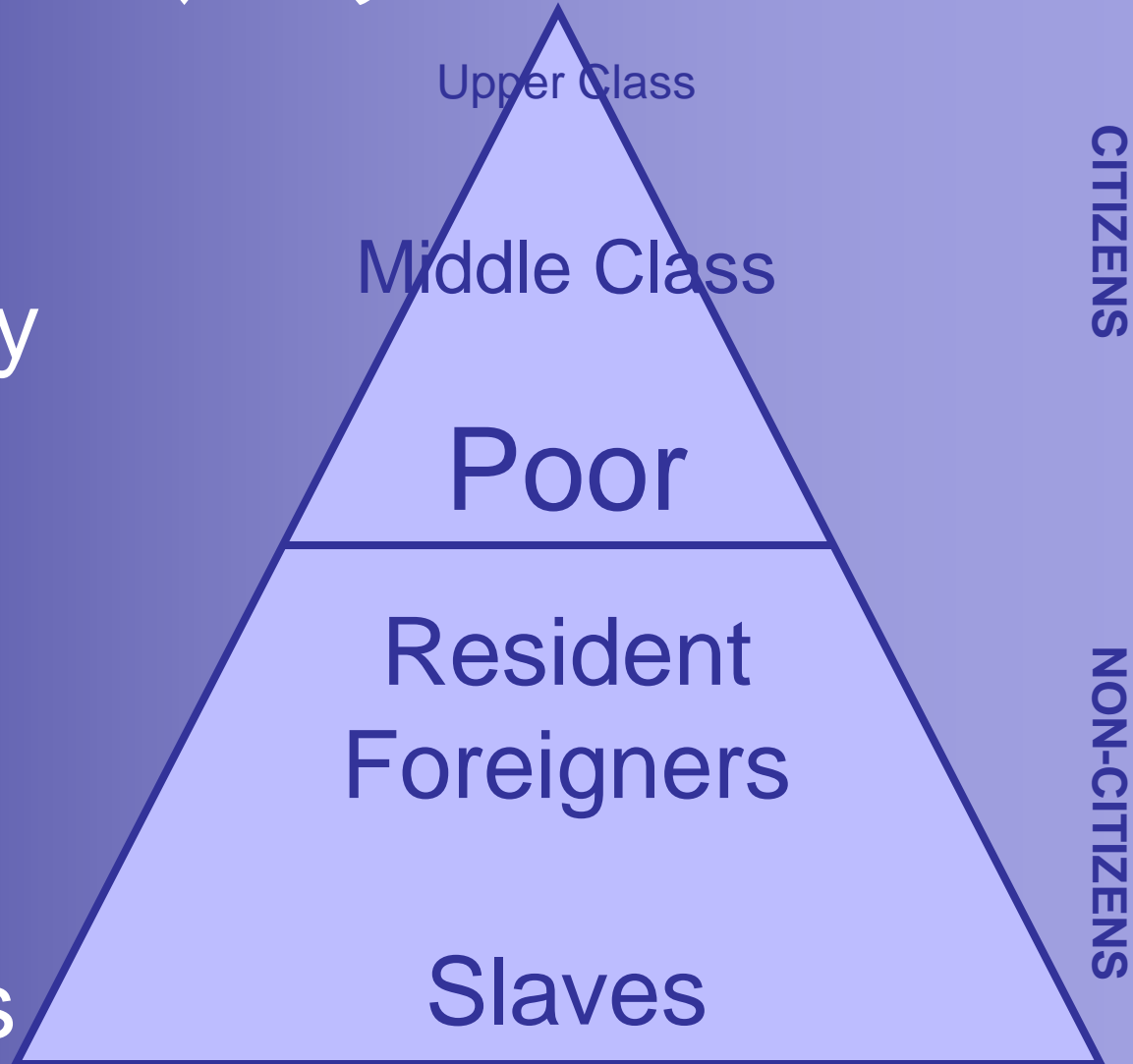
- Location – Attica
- Reformers
  - Draco
  - Solon
  - Pisistratus
  - Cleisthenes





# ATHENS

- Government
  - Democracy
  - Assembly
  - Boule
  - Archons
  - Ostracism
- Social Classes

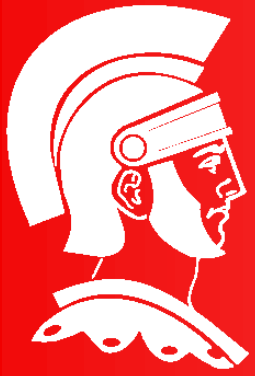




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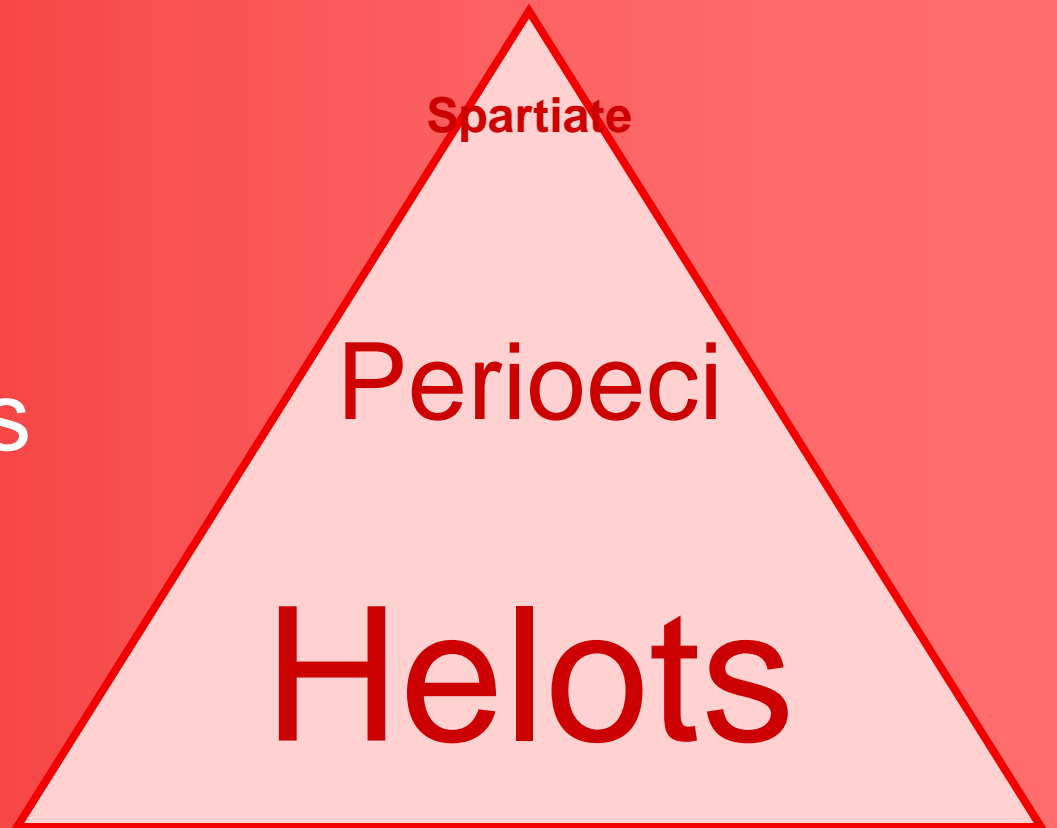
- Military Strength
- Cultural Traditions

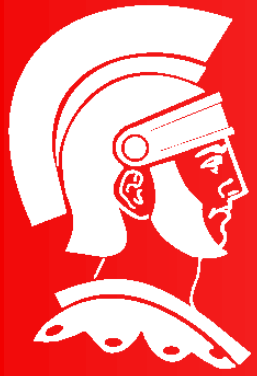




# SPARTA

- Location – Laconia, Peloponnesus
- Government
  - Oligarchy
  - Ephors
  - Other Parts
- Social Classes





# SPARTA

- Military Life
  - Training
  - The Hoplite
  - Strengths



# ATHENS

# VS.

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## A COMPARISON

140,000	POPULATION	100,000
Attica	LOCATION	Laconia
Democracy	GOVERNMENT	Oligarchy
Assembly	GOV'T CONTROL	Ephors
Free Males from Attica	CITIZENSHIP	Spartiate
Citizens	LAND OWNERSHIP	Government

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## A COMPARISON

Navy	<b>MILITARY POWER</b>	Army
2 years	<b>MILITARY SERVICE</b>	Served until age 60
Liberal Arts, until age 18 (Academy or Tutors)	<b>EDUCATION (BOYS)</b>	Military Training, age 7-20
Property of husband, confined to the home, some religious roles	<b>WOMEN</b>	Generally educated, some equality to men, greater role

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## A COMPARISON

<p>Civic responsibility to participate in democratic government, cultural superiority</p>	<p>LIFESTYLE AND VALUES</p>	<p>'Spartan' belief, simplicity, respect</p>
<p>Art, architecture, drama, literature, philosophy, science, math, democracy</p>	<p>CULTURAL LEGACY</p>	<p>Military prowess</p>

# CONCLUSIONS

## ATHENS

Empire builders

Wealthy

Culturally advanced

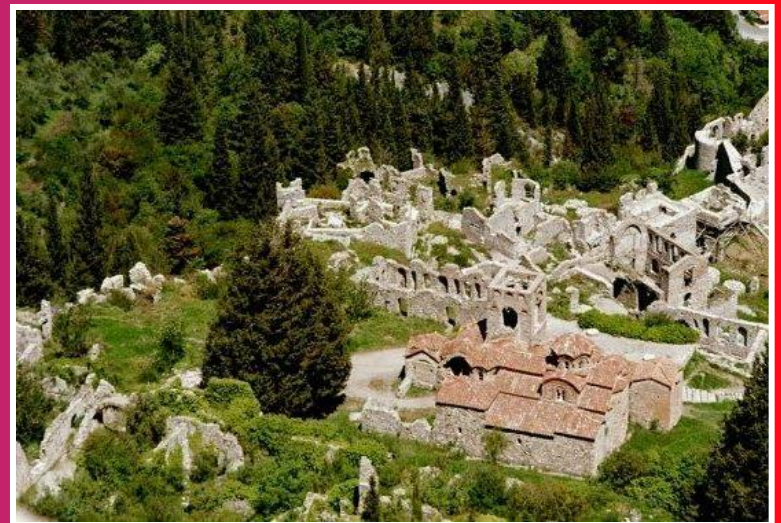


## SPARTA

Isolationists

Poor

Discipline, preparation



# THE END



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