

Note Sheet
Quiz #12
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Greek City-States

	Sparta	Athens
Important Values	Tough (of mind and body) warriors	Freedom to debate politics and ideas in public.
Type of government	Oligarchy —rule by a small group	Democracy - all citizens voted on laws, held office, and served on juries. <i>Basis for US democracy</i>
Citizenship	Males age 20 or older	Available to men 18 that had military training.
Food supply	So limited it promoted stealing	Plentiful with fertile fields
Age at which most children leave home	Boys left at 7 to start military training	Children were raised in the home. Girls were often married by 13 years of age.
	Women, slaves, and foreigners could NOT Be citizens in Greece.	

The Persian Empire:

- Controlled land from Europe to Asia
- Promoted religious toleration and kept cultures
- Built roads
- Had kings such as **Cyrus the Great, Darius I, and Xerxes**

The Persian War

- The Persians were expanding their empire and were upset with Athens for aiding revolt in Asia Minor.
- The Persians went to war with all of the Greeks
 - Fought the Athenians at the **Battle of Marathon.**
 - The Athenians won.
 - Fought King Leonidas and 300 Spartans at the **Battle of Thermopylae.**
 - The Persians won but after only several days of fighting
 - Fought the Athenians at sea at the **Battle of Salamis**
 - The Athenians won.
- The Greeks won the Persian War.