



ATHENS VS. SPARTA



Athens and Sparta were the two most powerful city-states in Greece. They fought side by side against Persia, then against each other in the Peloponnesian War (431-404 BC). Use the Politics and Social Structure reading, and the Geography and Economy reading, to fill in each box.

	Athens	Sparta
Government		
Boys' education		
Girls' and women's lives		
Economy and work		
Army and navy		
What they valued		

1. Would you rather have grown up in Athens or in Sparta? Give reasons from two rows of the chart, and name one group in that city whose life was hard.