



Practice Worksheet on Ancient Greece

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Long Answer Questions

1. Compare and contrast the geographical locations and primary activities of Athens and Sparta.
2. Explain the different forms of government in Athens and Sparta, highlighting key differences.
3. Describe the limitations of Athenian democracy.
4. Explain the social structure of Sparta, detailing the roles and rights of each class.
5. Compare and contrast the educational systems of Athens and Sparta.
6. Describe the roles and freedoms of women in Athens and Sparta.
7. Explain the cultural achievements and artistic contributions of Athens.

8. Describe the cultural and societal aspects of Sparta, explaining its values and priorities.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which city-state was known for its democratic government?

- a) Athens
- b) Sparta
- c) Both
- d) Neither

2. Which city-state prioritized military training and discipline above all else?

- a) Athens
- b) Sparta
- c) Both
- d) Neither

3. What was the form of government in Athens?

- a) Democracy
- b) Oligarchy
- c) Monarchy
- d) Tyranny

4. What was the form of government in Sparta?

- a) Democracy
- b) Oligarchy
- c) Monarchy
- d) Tyranny

5. Which social class held the highest power in Sparta?

- a) Perioeci
- b) Helots
- c) Spartans
- d) Citizens

6. What was Athens's primary military advantage?

- a) Military weakness
- b) Naval power
- c) Economic prosperity
- d) Agricultural surplus

7. What was Sparta's primary military advantage?

- a) Extensive trade networks
- b) Advanced technology
- c) Highly disciplined military
- d) Strong alliances

8. Compared to Athenian women, Spartan women enjoyed:

- a) Limited freedom
- b) More freedom
- c) Equal rights
- d) No rights

Answer Key

Long Answer Questions - Expected Responses

1. Compare and contrast the geographical locations and primary activities of Athens and Sparta.

Expected Answer: Athens was a seaport focused on trade and cultural exchange, while Sparta was inland and military-focused.

2. Explain the different forms of government in Athens and Sparta, highlighting key differences.

Expected Answer: Athens developed democracy, where citizens voted, while Sparta had an oligarchy ruled by a few elite Spartans.

3. Describe the limitations of Athenian democracy.

Expected Answer: Athenian democracy excluded women, slaves, and foreigners from voting and political participation.

4. Explain the social structure of Sparta, detailing the roles and rights of each class.

Expected Answer: Spartan society was rigidly hierarchical, with Spartans at the top, Perioeci in the middle, and Helots at the bottom.

5. Compare and contrast the educational systems of Athens and Sparta.

Expected Answer: Spartan education focused on military training and discipline from a young age, preparing boys for warfare.

6. Describe the roles and freedoms of women in Athens and Sparta.

Expected Answer: Athenian women had limited roles, confined to the domestic sphere, unlike Spartan women who enjoyed greater freedom.

7. Explain the cultural achievements and artistic contributions of Athens.

Expected Answer: Athens was a center for cultural and intellectual achievements, evident in its theater, philosophy, and art.

8. Describe the cultural and societal aspects of Sparta, explaining its values and priorities.

Expected Answer: Sparta's cultural achievements were minimal, largely overshadowed by its military focus.

Multiple Choice Questions – Correct Answers

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Correct Answer: Athens

2. Which city-state prioritized military training and discipline above all else?

Correct Answer: Sparta

3. What was the form of government in Athens?

Correct Answer: Democracy

4. What was the form of government in Sparta?

Correct Answer: Oligarchy

5. Which social class held the highest power in Sparta?

Correct Answer: Spartans

6. What was Athens's primary military advantage?

Correct Answer: Naval power

7. What was Sparta's primary military advantage?

Correct Answer: Highly disciplined military

8. Compared to Athenian women, Spartan women enjoyed:

Correct Answer: More freedom