

Part 1 – Research (DAY 1)

You will research and collect information for BOTH the Greek city-states of Athens or Sparta. You will do this work INDIVIDUALLY. It is important to see the pros and cons of each city-state as well as to research both sides of the same coin. For example, compare Athens and Sparta across several categories such as Education, Role of Women, Government, etc. You should print off your analysis when completed.

Part 2 – Get Organized (DAY 2)

You will then be assigned one city-state with other students in class. You should then prepare to debate why your city-state is a “better place to live” than the other one. Be prepared to ask questions as well as to defend your reasons. I would suggest anticipating issues that the other side will bring up – so you’re prepared to respond. Use evidence to support your argument (even if you personally don’t believe your assigned city-state is a better place to live).

Part 3 – In-class Debate (DAY 3)

Within your debate, you are expected to contribute verbally a few times. You can use any notes that you have.

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	Beginning	Developing	Proficient
Research & Get Organized	Did not 0	Did not work effectively independently to research; Struggled to work with others to get organized. 10	Works independently to research city-states; Worked cooperatively to get organized for debate. 15
Debate	Did not contribute toward the debate 0	Very minimal impact on debate. 10	Participated several times within the debate. Able to defend position, ask questions and support argument. 15