

Aim: What are the main differences between Athens and Sparta?

Category	Athens	Sparta
Population	40,000 citizens 40,000 slaves	8,000 citizens 100,000 slaves
Government	-Direct Democracy – citizens participate directly in gov't rather than through representatives -Male citizens vote at 19	Oligarchy 2 kings 5 ephor's or elder men
Social Class	Freemen- Male citizens + aristocrats Metics- Foreigners Slaves	Spartiates- Elite warrior & Can vote Periveci- Merchants, foreigners, no vote Helots- slaves and serfs
Allies	Delian League Athens taxed other city-states	Peloponnesian League
Military	Strong Navy	Strong Army
Life Style	Culturally Superior Trade and commerce Agriculture	Militaristic No goods or luxuries
Education	Based on wealth Taught philosophy, mathematics, logic and rhetoric	No schooling Boys enter military at 7 and stay until 30 Harsh training
Women	No rights They could own no property except their clothes, jewelry, and slaves Women accompanied when they left the home	Played sports to bare healthy babies Freedom to move around in Sparta One-year-old babies presented to elder, if it was not perfect it was destroyed