**Athens versus Sparta**

SEPTIC Instructions: Read, highlight, and annotate the reading over the two most famous ancient Greek city-states, Athens and Sparta then compare them using the SEPTIC organizer below. You will need AT LEAST ONE bullet point per box. Responses do not need to be in complete sentences, but information written should be detailed and specific.

  **ATHENS SPARTA**

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| **S**ocial* Gender roles and relations
* Family and kinship
* Social classes or structures
* Norms that govern interactions
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| **E**conomic* Agricultural and pastoral production
* Trade and commerce
* Systems of value or currency
* Labor systems
* Industrialization
* Economic ideologies, values or systems, such as capitalism or socialism (distribution of wealth)
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| **P**olitical * Political structures, forms of governance, or systems of rule
* Development and expansion, including empire-building
* Internal and external conflicts
* Organizational and cultural foundations of stability
* Interstate relations, including warfare, diplomacy, commercial and cultural exchange, and the formation of international or regional alliances
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| **T**echnology* New inventions or innovations
* Exchanges of technology between regions/ cultures
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| **I**nteractions with the Environment* Natural Geographical features
* Environmental factors such as rainfall patterns, climate, and available flora and fauna
* Natural resources
* Food sources
* Demography and disease
* Migration and settlement
* Human exploitation of and/or impact on the environment
* Transport
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| **C**ultural* Religions- Belief systems, philosophies, ideologies, and values
* Art and/or decoration
* Clothing and/or regalia
* Ceremonies
* Architecture, Science, and Technology
* Exchange of culture with other groups
* Differences/similarities with other cultural groups, including those within the same region
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