

7th Grade social studies

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Life was very different in ancient Sparta than it was in the rest of ancient Greek city-states. The Spartans were proud, fierce, capable warriors. No great works of art came out of Sparta. But the Spartans, both men and women, were tough, and the Greeks admired strength. Sparta's government was an oligarchy. The people were ruled by a small group of warriors. The Spartans spoke Greek, wrote Greek, thought of themselves as Greeks, but they were different. In most of the other Greek city-states, the goal of education was to create a strong citizen of that city-state. **In Sparta, the goal of education was to create a strong warrior.**

Day	"I Can..."	Class Work/Activities	Homework
Monday	-Describe specific city-states	-Scribe #46 -Computer Lab for Athens & Sparta Web Research	None
Tuesday	-Describe specific city-states	-Scribe #47 -Computer Lab for Athens & Sparta Web Research	
Wednesday	Identify the characteristics of Greek Democracy Describe important ideas created by philosophers	-Scribe #48 -City-State Postcard -Democracy & Pericles	-HW: Work on Postcard (due Fri)
Thursday	Identify the characteristics of Greek Democracy Describe important ideas created by philosophers	-Scribe #49 -What is Philosophy? -Philosophy & Socrates	
Friday	Identify the characteristics of Greek Democracy Describe important ideas created by philosophers -describe the accomplishments of important Greeks	-Scribe #50 -Philosophy & Plato -Turn in Postcard	City-State Postcard due -Scribes sheets due