Curriculum Visions Academy Lessons

History

City, State and War

Book: Ancient Greeks

Pages 30-39

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book Ancient Greeks. You can open this book online now by clicking on the book cover. It will open in a new window or tab.

In this segment, we are going to learn about two of the most successful ancient Greek cities, Athens and Sparta, and how the Greeks waged war.

Part 1

Fill in the chart with information about Athens and Sparta.

	Athens	Sparta
Location		
Type of government		
How did women live?		
How were children raised?		
Where did its wealth come from?		
What did the city look like – what large buildings were there?		
What kind of arts did they have?		

Part 2

Why were Spartans such fierce warriors? Ancient Greek soldiers tended to look alike, so how did they know who the enemy was?

Answer …

Now turn to pages 36-37 of the book.

Part 3

Describe some of the tactics used by ancient Greek armies at the Battle of Marathon. Why did battles tend to be short?

Answer …

Now turn to pages 38-39 of the book.

Part 4

Read about the Battle of Salamis on pages 38 and 39 of the book. On your own, with a partner or in a small group, re-enact the battle, using coloured paper, paper clips, straws, rubbers or other materials for the boats (or, you can draw it on paper).

Answer …

That is the end of this lesson, and you can now turn to another one. Also, find out if your teacher has left you any other worksheets or special instructions on your school website.

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