

Name: _____ Section: _____ Date: _____

Athens VS. Sparta: A debate!

Directions: The class will have a debate about which city-state would have been better to live in based on the readings you have done. You will be split into two groups. For each category, you and your group will come up with two to three reasons why your city-state is better. The other group will come up with a rebuttal (why they disagree with you). You and your group will then have a chance to respond.

City-State _____

1. Government:

Argument: List two-three reasons why the government in your city-state is the best.

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2)

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Imagine what your opponent may say to dispute your arguments and come up with a response.

2. Values

Argument: List two-three reasons why the values in your city-state are the best.

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Imagine what your opponent may say to dispute your arguments and come up with a response.

3. Economy

Argument: List two-three reasons why the economy in your city-state is the best.

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Imagine what your opponents may say to dispute your arguments and come up with a response.

4. Women and Slaves

Argument: List two-three reasons why you think the policy regarding women and slaves in your city-state is the best.

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Imagine what your opponent may say to dispute your arguments and come up with a response.

