

Athens	Universal of Culture	Sparta
Materialistic Opulent (demonstrates wealth) Beauty Wealthy Lots of diverse “stuff” from trade	Material Goods (stuff)	Very basic, plain, simple No luxuries Weapons Little interest in material goods
ARTS! Of every kind Olympics Knucklebones (women) Symposiums (discussion “parties”)	Arts, Play, and Recreation (entertainment)	Olympics Military games
Spoke Greek Literature (fables, epic poems, drama) Symposiums	Language, Non-Verbal Communication	Spoke Greek Military orders/strategies
1. Citizens (4 levels of income) 2. free non-citizens 3. slaves (1/3 of population) Families (+)	Social Organization (social classes)	1. citizens 2. free non-citizens 3. slaves (helots); ➤ half the population Families (-)
Democracy (direct) Courts/juries	Social Control (gov't)	Monarchy, oligarchy, democracy
Men serve “as necessary” Strongest navy in Greece Courts/juries	Conflict & Warfare	Way of life; strong army; control helots All male citizens served in army from age 20 to age 60 Most feared/respected army in Greece “Win or don’t come back”
Trade-based, throughout region Strong navy to protect trade Wealthiest city-state Sea-farers	Economic Organization \$	Slave-based Isolationists No desire for things, no need to trade Not allowed to own luxuries
Purpose: to be a good citizen Wealthy boys, age 6-7 Studied: logic, public speaking, reading, writing, poetry, arithmetic, music, athletics; no school for girls (learned household duties from mom)	Education	Boys, age 7, military barracks to learn discipline, duty, strength, military skills; enough reading to get by. Girls, strength/athletic training
Polytheistic; slavery OK Desire to dominate in every area of human endeavor (philosophy, politics, math, science, logic, medicine, arts, military); wealth/education imp't; Enjoyed travel & visitors for exchange of ideas & things	World View (attitude)	Everything goes to making a strong army; slavery is OK; men are soldiers, women are strong physically & emotionally; < family life; women have freedoms/responsibility Polytheistic

