

**SPARTA**

- Government: Oligarchy

- Military strength: Army

Conquered to get resources

- Education

Boys: age 7 sent to training camps;  
served in army until 30

Girls: stayed home trained in gymnastics and running



## Social structure

citizens: ancestors of Sparta

Free people: not citizens

could own land/ travel/ trade

Helots: Slaves

conquered people

outnumbered citizens

Women:

Managed house and business matters

Had more rights than in other city-states



**ATHENS**

# Athens

- Government: Democracy
- Military strength: Navy  
Traded to get resources
- Education: Parents required to educate children  
Boys: age 7 studied math, writing, sports  
Girls: learned homemaking and raising children



– Social structure

Upper class: Males (Citizens/ Freeman) ; owned land and voted, took care of daily business of home

Middle Class: Non citizens (Metic) traders/ could not vote or own land

Low Class: freemen(once slaves)

Women: not citizens, could not vote or own property

Slaves: non-ransomed prisoners, house servants, farmed