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Chapter 10

GREEK CITY-STATES



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THE CITY-STATES

SECTION 1—THE POLIS

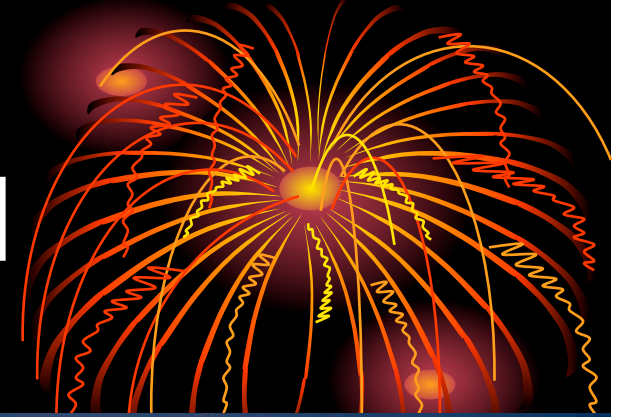
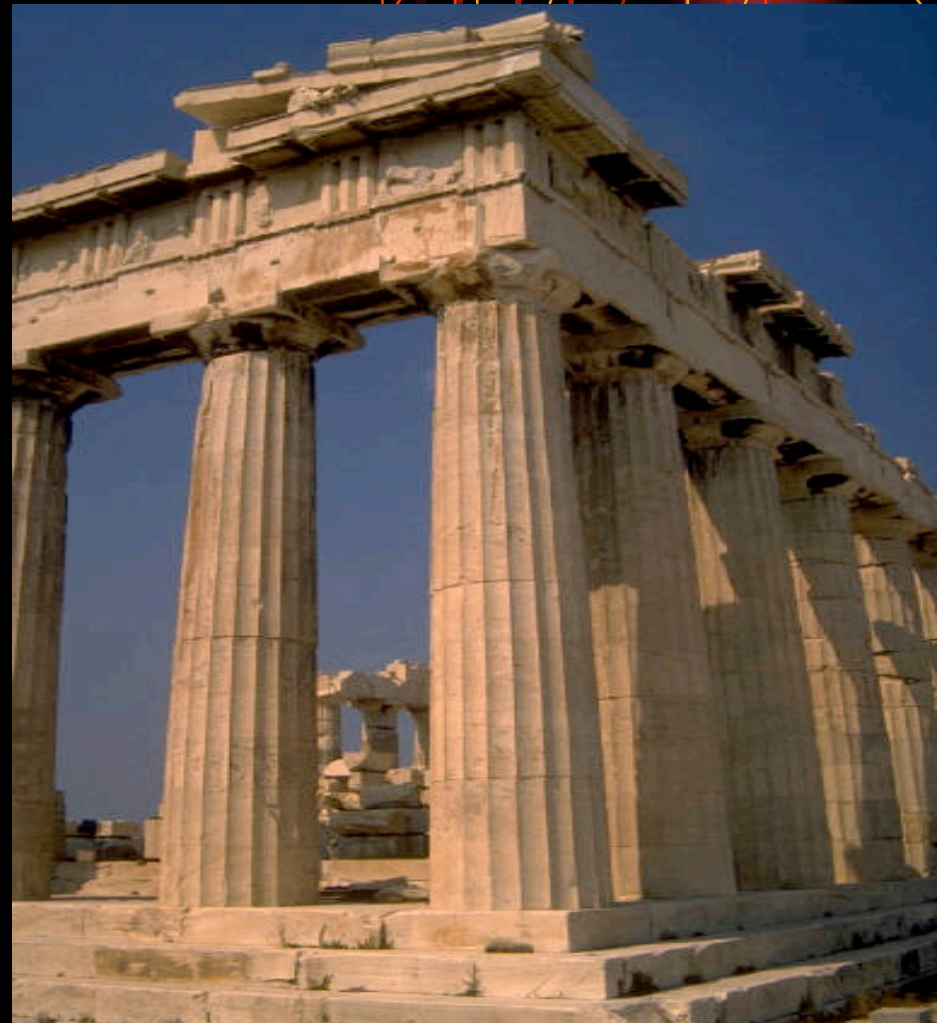
SECTION 2—SPARTA

SECTION 3—ATHENS

SECTION 4—DECLINE OF CITY-STATES

TERMS TO LEARN

- **POLIS**
- **ACROPOLIS**
- **AGORA**
- **ARISTOCRATS**
- **OLIGARCHY**
- **CONSTITUTION**
- **MERCENARIES**

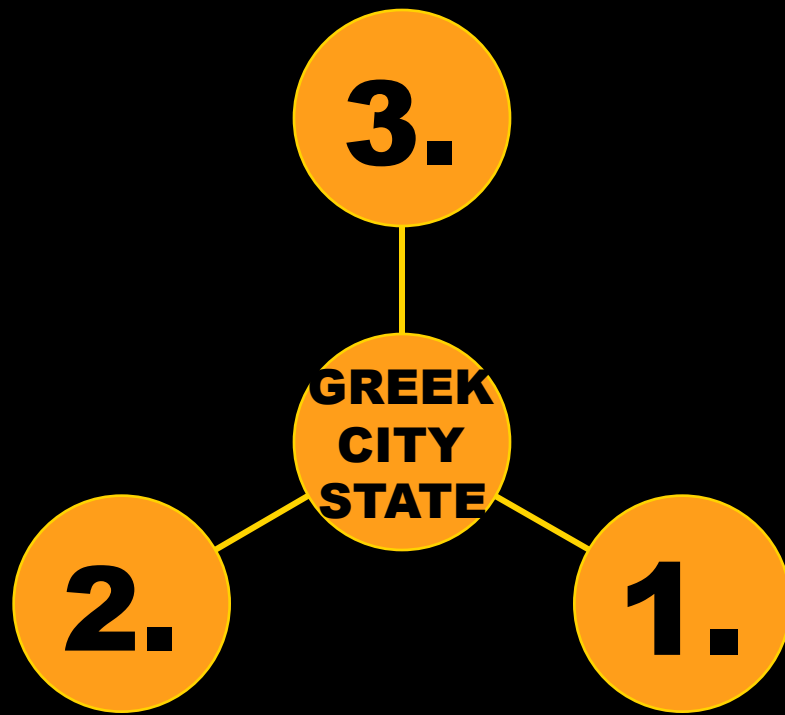


SECTION 1--THE POLIS



- **Polis- center of Greek life (City-State)**
- **Acropolis- fortified hill temple to gods**
- **Agora- open marketplace area**
- **Polis- gave sense of belonging, good of the polis was top priority**
- **If Born outside Greece—No citizenship**
- **Citizens could Vote, fight in Army, hold office, speak for themselves in court.**
- **Greatest City-States -- (Athens, Sparta**

SECTION 1-ACTIVITY



- **Draw a Web like this one, and use it to show 3 characteristics of most Greek City-States.**

SECTION 2- SPARTA

(800b.c.--371b.c.)

- **Sparta greatest military power in Greece**
- **Aristocrats took over government (ARMY)**
- **Ephors controlled public affairs of Sparta (yearly)**
- **Helots (slaves) farmed**
- **Aristocrats stay in army from 7-60 yrs. Old**
- **Sparta's only goal: Military Strength**



SECTION 2--ACTIVITY



PROS

CONS

**After reading Section 2—
SPARTA, list 3 pros and 3
cons of living in Sparta.**

SECTION 3--ATHENS



- Athens was ruled by an Oligarchy-few people have ruling power
- Solon set up first Athenian Constitution
- Citizenship was offered to everyone
- 508b.c. first democratic government setup (favoring the people)
- Became citizens at age 18
- 490b.c. the word “Nike” was first used (Greek goddess of victory upon defeat of the Persians.
- Delian League was formed (city-states joined) (like the United Nations)

SECTION 3--ACTIVITY



**EFFECTS OF THE
DELAIN LEAGUE**

IN

ATHENS

**IN OTHER
CITY
-STATES**

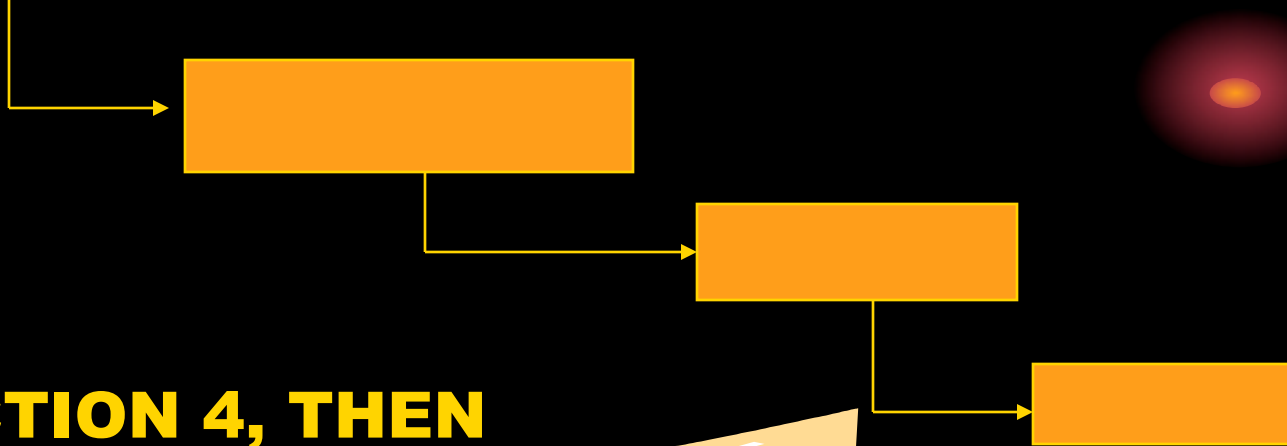
**DRAW A DIAGRAM LIKE THIS, AND USE IT TO SHOW
HOW THE DELIAN LEAGUE AFFECTED BOTH
ATHENS AND OTHER CITY-STATES.**

SECTION 4- DECLINE OF THE CITY STATE

- **After Peloponnesian War, Greeks had lost sense of community, and only wanted to make money**
- **Sparta ruled all of Greece now**
- **Thebes overthrew Sparta**
- **The rule of Thebes was worse than that of Sparta**
- **City-States were weakened**
- **Greece was finally conquered by Phillip II of Macedonia**

SECTION 4--ACTIVITY

**Peloponnesian
War**



**READ SECTION 4, THEN
DRAW A FLOW CHART LIKE
THIS ONE, AND USE IT TO
TRACE THE DELCINE OF THE
GREEK CITY-STATES AFTER
THE PELOPONNESIAN WAR
IN 430B.C.**



REVIEW



- 1. What did the citizens of a polis consider most important?**
- 2. Why did Sparta remain a poor farming society?**
- 3. What was Sparta's main goal?**
- 4. In what City-State did the first democratic style of govt. begin?**
- 5. What was the purpose of the Delian League, and what does it compare to today?**
- 6. Which City-State did not join the Delian League?**
- 7. Who conquered Greece?**

SPARTA & ATHENS



**DRAW A
VENN**

**DIAGRAM
LIKE THIS
ONE, AND
USE IT TO
COMPARE
SPARTA
AND
ATHENS AT
THEIR
HEIGHT OF
POWER**

