



GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 7-2

Sparta and Athens

Directions: Outlining Reading the section and completing the outline below will help you learn more about Sparta and Athens. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

- I. _____ overthrew the nobles with the support of the common people.
- II. By 500 B.C., most city-states became either _____ or _____.
 - A. In an oligarchy, a(n) _____ have power.
 - B. In a democracy, all _____ share in the government.
- III. _____ was an oligarchy that focused on military training.
 - A. Spartans were afraid that the _____ might rebel, so they trained for war.
 1. Spartan boys started training at age _____.
 2. Spartan girls were trained in _____ so that they would become healthy mothers.
 - B. Sparta's _____ was an oligarchy.
 1. Two _____ headed a council of _____.
 - a. The council included _____ citizens over age _____.
 - b. The council presented laws to a(n) _____.
 2. The assembly was made up of all Spartan men over age _____.
 - a. They _____ on the council's laws.
 - b. They chose _____ to enforce laws and collect taxes.
- IV. Athens was originally an oligarchy but became a(n) _____.
 - A. A noble named _____ canceled all the farmers' _____ and freed slaves.
 - B. _____ won the support of the poor by giving them land and loaning them money.
 - C. _____ is credited with making Athens a democracy.
 1. He reorganized the _____ to play the central role in governing.
 2. He created a council of _____ citizens to carry out daily business.