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**Comparing Athens and Sparta: Day 2**

Part One: Why did Greece create city-states?

City-State: Consists of a city and its surrounding countryside of about 50-500 square mile. Population less than 10,000. (context: St. Louis County is 523 square miles)

Using the definition of city-state, brainstorm answers to the following questions:

1. What are advantages of the city-states as a form of government?
2. What are disadvantages of city-states as a form of government?

Part Two: How did city-states impact politics?



1. Based on the map, why do you think ancient Greeks developed city-states rather than a unified nation?
2. What were the various political structures that were created because of city-state formation?

Part Three: Athens vs. Sparta

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|  | **Athens** | **Sparta** |
| Government Structure |  |  |
| Social Structure |  |  |

Part Four: Document Analysis

Document 1: “A Husband’s Advice”

1. What is the husband suggesting in his advice to his wife?
2. How is the husband’s advice representative of Athenian attitudes toward women?

Document 2: “A Powerful Fighting Force”

1. What quality greatly valued by the Greeks is shown on the pottery?