

SPARTA

The ancient Spartans were a society built on the military. Military service was required for every male citizen, and training began at the age of 7. The conditions in the training program were harsh; the boys were beaten, denied food, and encouraged to fight amongst themselves, all with the goal of producing the world's toughest soldiers. Answer the following questions below carefully.

1. Spartan boys could not officially retire from the army until the age of
a (2x). 60

b. 50

c. 40

d. 20
2. The city-state of Sparta was located within the _____ peninsula.

e. Balkan

f. Aegean

h. Peloponnesus

i. Ionian
3. Sparta fought Athens and won during the _____ wars.

l. Greek

m. Persian

n. Peloponnesian

o. City-state
4. Spartan soldiers were better trained and equipped to fight on/ at _____.

e. land

f. sea

h. boats

i. battles
5. Spartan women had more rights and could _____, unlike other city-states in Greece.

t. own property; chose husbands

u. vote in elections

v. fight in battles

w. run for election

"Sometimes answers are can be misleading, review your choices and look for a new meaning."