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# ATHENS VS Sparta

WHICH POLIS IS MOST DESERVING OF PRAISE AND ADMIRATION,  
ATHENS OR SPARTA?

**Directions:** You are a citizen of one of the great poleis (city-states) of Ancient Greece, Athens or Sparta. Working as a team, you and your fellow citizens must develop arguments in favor of your polis and against the opposing polis. Then, you must try to guess the arguments the other team will make against you, and prepare to respond. During the debate, points will be recorded, and a winner declared.

**POINT SYSTEM:** Weak Argument = 1 Point      Strong Argument = 2 Points  
Proper Citation = 1 BONUS!      Improper Citation = 1 MINUS!

Four arguments in favor of _____	Four arguments against _____

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Arguments you think your opponent will make	Counter-arguments you will make in response