



Sparta or Athens?

Pretend you are up with Zeus on Mount Olympus, looking down on the city-states of Ancient Greece. He has given you the rare opportunity to decide to which city-state you would like to be born into, Athens or Sparta, given your gender.

Write a two-paragraph essay in which you convince Zeus which city-state you should be born into.

Each paragraph must have:

- Around 8 Sentences
- Spelling and grammar count, so proof-read your work.
- You **MUST** explain your opinions, you cannot say “it is good,” or “it is bad.” Give specific examples!

Paragraph 1

Which city state would you like to be born into?

What are the benefits of living in this city state for your gender?

Give specific reasons and examples.

Paragraph 2

Why would you not want to be born into the other city state?

What are some specific reasons why you would not want to live in this city state?

