

3 Read the text. Choose the correct word from the box to complete the sentence.

owl Athens Sparta Thermopylae Freedom  
Leonidas Persians Athena wisdom Odysseus

The polis, (1) \_\_\_\_\_, was famous for its skilled army.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ was one of Sparta's most well-known kings.

He led his men against the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in the Greco-Persian Wars.

His most notable battle was the Battle of (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Another great polis was (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

This city was named in honor of (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the goddess of war.

She was also known for her (7) \_\_\_\_\_ which was represented by an (8) \_\_\_\_\_.

**TEAM UP!**  
Get into teams, go to *Ancient and Modern Wars*, and follow the instructions.



**Key**

**Lines of Research**

What are your favorite buildings in Mexico?

Research Mexican architecture.

**#KeyConcept**

Mexican architecture

4 What were the most important characteristics of ancient Athens and Sparta? Add your ideas to the chart.

Athens	Sparta

- Agora
- Athenea
- Democracy
- Poleis
- Leonidas
- Acropolis
- Poleis