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Use pages 379-383 to answer questions in complete sentences.

Sparta and Athens

1. What are helots? Why did fearing the helots cause the Spartans to focus on a strong military?
2. On page 380 the author states "All male citizens in Sparta entered the army at the age of 20 and served until the age of 60." Do you think it would be a good idea to have this policy in the United States? Why or why not?
3. How was the role of women different in Athens and Sparta?
4. Compare and contrast life in Athens to life in Sparta. List two facts for each and one way in which they are similar.
5. Which of the two city-states (Athens/Sparta) do you think would have been a better place to live in? Write a paragraph using evidence from the lesson to support your answer. Use the back of the paper if you need more room.