

Characteristics of the polis

City-state

Synoecism

Replacement of basileus with magistrates

Council of "elders" (aristoi)

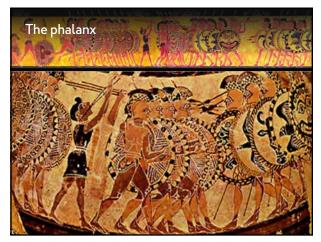
Citizen assembly (demos)

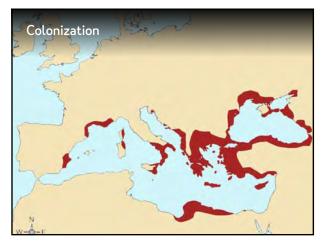
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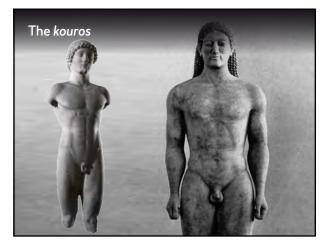
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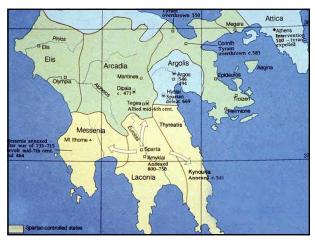














homoioi "men of equal status," peers Spartan citizen/warrior elite periokoi "dwellers nearby" Laconians who were free, but disenfranchised helots heilotes, "prisoners of war" State-owned serfs	Spartan social hierarchy	
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	helots	
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