

# Sparta's Militaristic Society

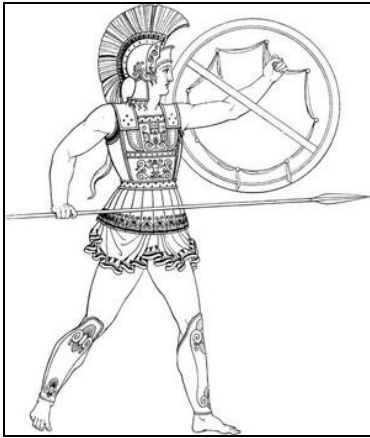
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**dead**  
**shields**

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**deformed**  
**thirty**

**cliff**  
**exercised**  
**training**

**courage**  
**seven**  
**war**



Sparta was a Greek \_\_\_\_\_ famous for it for its militaristic way of life. Its soldiers were renowned for their skill and \_\_\_\_\_ in battle. They usually fought with large round \_\_\_\_\_ and long spears or short swords. They were told to come back victorious or come back \_\_\_\_\_.

All men had to join the military and their military training began when they were \_\_\_\_\_. At the age of \_\_\_\_\_, Spartans boys were taken from their parents and forced into military school. They continued their \_\_\_\_\_ and remained in the army until they were \_\_\_\_\_. Even after they were let out of the army they were expected to join the army in times of \_\_\_\_\_ until they were sixty.

Spartans valued fitness and health. They \_\_\_\_\_ constantly to maintain strong healthy bodies. If the Spartans thought a baby was puny or \_\_\_\_\_, they killed the baby by throwing it off a \_\_\_\_\_.

