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**Lesson:** A Tale of Two Cities (Athens and Sparta in Ancient Greece)

**Class:** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

**Standards:**

1. Students will demonstrate knowledge of ancient Greek civilization, including art, politics, and philosophy.
2. Students will demonstrate the ability to obtain geographic information from a variety of print and electronic sources.

**Time:** 3 45-minute class periods

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**Opening Activity:** Pre-Assessment Pop-Quiz (15 minutes)

Write or display the following true/false statements on the board:

1. The ancient Greeks owned slaves.
2. Women vote in democratic Athens.
3. Most city-states were actually cities.
4. The ancient Greeks have nobles and aristocrats.
5. The secret of ancient Greece's success its rich, fertile land.
6. The ancient Greeks valued wealth at all costs.