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**Would you rather live in Sparta or Athens?**

Imagine that you could climb into a time machine to head back in time. Which culture would you choose to live in within the Greek civilization? Would you rather live in Sparta or Athens? Email Mrs. Looney describing your preference. Be sure to use your prioritized list of quotes, the extended RACE Organizer, and your rubric as your guide.

**GOALS:**

* I can extend/expand the RACE organizer.
* I can prioritize facts and preferences in order of importance.
* I can write an argument email that states my preference of culture: Athens or Sparta.

**Step 1:** Categorize the quotes into two different cultures (Athens or Sparta).

**Step 2:** Review your list that describes your feelings, values and reactions to the quotes.

**Step 3:** Ask yourself the following questions:

* How do I feel about the quotes? Describe your feelings and reactions.
* What are my values?
* How do my values affect where I would choose to live?

In your social studies notebook, continue to jot down some more bullets about your feelings, values, and reactions.

**Step 4:** Begin to prioritize your quotes and reactions to the quotes. Choose three or four of the quotes that mean most to you and place them in order of priority.

**Step 5:** In your small groups, discuss the quotes you chose and why you think your chosen quotes are a priority to add in your email.

**Step 6:** Using your prioritized list of quotes, extended RACE Organizer, and your rubric as a guide, compose an email explaining your priorities and preferences of where you would rather live (Athens or Sparta).

**Step 7:** Send Mrs. Looney your email. [llooney@scio.wnyric.org](mailto:llooney@scio.wnyric.org)

If you do not have Internet access or cannot go to one of the local libraries, you may hand-write your note to me on a piece of loose-leaf.