Ancient Medieval History

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| Criteria | Meets Expectations  | Exceeds Expectations |
| Visual Appeal | - Graphics / Pictures are appropriate- Text is easy to read- Is clearly meant as a persuasive poster, intended to make us want to choose either Athens or Sparta (15-22) | - Layout shows evidence of planning and design. Well balanced- Graphics are used to draw attention and serve the purpose of the project(23-25) |
| Information / Comparison | - Information is presented for at least one place (Athens or Sparta)- Information is relevant to the discussion or which city-state was a better place to live.- There is a focus on the following topics:Women’s rights, Education, Work, Military, Freedom, Strength, Security, Daily Life, The Arts. (30-44) | - Information is focused only on the important points that would make a person wish to live in one city-state rather than the other.- Facts are used, and cited from sources. (45-50) |
| Persuasion | - A side has been chosen- Evidence has been presented to support you choice. | - Pro/Con arguments have been used, where negative information regarding the opposite side is used against it as a weakness.- Strengths of your city-state are highlighted, and deficiencies are downplayed. |

**In which city would you rather live?**

Athens and Sparta were two of the most prominent city-states in Ancient Greece. They were very different cultures and had different approaches to life and government. Using our discussion of some of these differences along with your own internet research…

**Create a poster advertisement for living in Athens**

Athens seems like a great place to live! Make a poster that highlights and advertises what you think are the positive/attractive aspects to living in Athens. Pretend that you are trying to sell real estate there or convince outsiders to move there. Be sure to give concrete, historical reasons for why one would want to be an Athenian.

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**Create a poster advertisement for living in Sparta**

Sparta also seems like a great place to live! Make a poster that highlights and advertises what you think are the positive/attractive aspects to living in Sparta. Pretend that you are trying to sell real estate there or convince outsiders to move there. Be sure to give concrete, historical reasons for why one would want to be a Spartan.

You can complete this assignment on paper or with a computer program/iPad app.