

## War and Conflict in Ancient Greece

Long ago in Ancient Greece, people lived in different cities, like Athens and Sparta. Sometimes these cities fought each other. The soldiers wore shiny helmets and carried round shields and long spears. Sparta was famous for having very brave, strong soldiers. Boys in Sparta started training to be soldiers when they were just seven years old! Greece was also attacked by people from a faraway land called Persia. The Greeks fought very hard to protect their homes. One famous battle happened at a narrow mountain pass called Thermopylae, where a small group of brave soldiers held back a huge enemy army.

### Questions

1. Can you name two cities in Ancient Greece mentioned in the article?
2. What did Greek soldiers carry to protect themselves?
3. What were soldiers from Sparta famous for?
4. How old were Spartan boys when they started training?
5. Who attacked Greece from a faraway land?
6. What is the name of the mountain pass in the article?
7. What happened at Thermopylae?
8. What did Greek soldiers wear on their heads?
9. What did Greek soldiers carry as a weapon?
10. Why do you think it was a good idea for the soldiers to fight at a narrow mountain pass instead of an open field?



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