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Greek City-States: A Tale of Diversity

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Compare and contrast the government and values of Athens and Sparta. How did these differences shape their respective societies?
2. Imagine you are a trader in ancient Greece. Would you prefer to establish your business in Athens, Corinth, or another city-state? Explain your choice based on the advantages and disadvantages of each city-state.
3. Discuss the impact of Thebes on the balance of power in ancient Greece. How did Theban military innovations challenge the dominance of Sparta and Athens?
4. Explore the influence of Stoicism on Greek philosophy and later Western thought. What are the key principles of Stoicism, and how do they relate to ethics and personal development?

