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Greek City-States: A Tale of Diversity

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Athens had a democratic government, valued education and culture, while Sparta had a militaristic society with a focus on discipline and training.
2. Answers will vary, but students should consider factors like trade opportunities, location, and cultural aspects.
3. Thebes challenged the dominance of Sparta and Athens through military innovations, like the oblique formation. Leaders like Epaminondas and Pelopidas played pivotal roles.
4. Stoicism emphasizes virtue, rationality, and self-control. It influenced ethics and personal development, with principles that resonate in modern self-help and philosophical thought.

