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Spartan Warriors: Guardians of Ancient Greece

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What distinguished Spartan society from other Greek city-states?
 - a) A focus on trade and commerce
 - b) A dedication to military excellence
 - c) An emphasis on artistic and cultural pursuits
 - d) A strong reliance on slavery

2. At what age did Spartan boys begin their military training?
 - a) 12
 - b) 7
 - c) 16
 - d) 20

3. What is the phalanx formation, and why was it significant for Spartan warriors?
 - a) A formation where soldiers stood in a line, essential for archery.
 - b) A formation where soldiers stood back to back, allowing for better mobility.
 - c) A formation where soldiers stood shoulder to shoulder with shields overlapping, providing an impenetrable defense.
 - d) A formation where soldiers formed a circle for protection from all sides.

4. What was the primary role of Spartan citizens in society?
 - a) To engage in trade and commerce
 - b) To pursue artistic and cultural endeavors
 - c) To serve as politicians and lawmakers
 - d) To be soldiers and defend the state

5. When did Spartan citizens receive full citizenship rights, including participation in politics?
 - a) At birth
 - b) After completing military training and service
 - c) After reaching a certain age
 - d) After acquiring wealth

