

Greek Social Structure and Government

Discussion Questions

1. How did social structure differ amongst the various city-states in ancient Greece? How did government structure differ?
2. To what degree were the lives of freedmen in ancient Greek society better than those of slaves?
3. Socially, what groups of people held the most power in ancient Greece? How so?
4. Do you believe the ancient Greek social hierarchy was just and fair? Why or why not?
5. How did the various types of government in ancient Greek city-states impact the lives of citizens in different ways?
6. What similarities do you see, if any, between social structure in ancient Greece and social structure in your society today? What differences do you see?