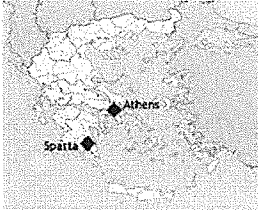





## Word Cards

<p><b>1</b> <b>city-state</b></p>  <p>a city that, with its surrounding territory, forms an independent state</p> <p><b>Example:</b> Athens and Sparta were powerful city-states in Greece that influenced much of the surrounding area.</p> <p>(SS070401)</p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>dynasty</b></p>  <p>a line of hereditary rulers of a country or empire</p> <p><b>Example:</b> China was ruled by several different dynasties that passed power from person to person within the same family.</p> <p>(SS070401)</p>
<p><b>3</b> <b>empire</b></p>  <p>an extensive group of states or countries under a single, supreme authority</p> <p><b>Example:</b> The Roman empire was large and powerful.</p> <p>(SS070401)</p>	<p><b>4</b> <b>trade route</b></p>  <p>a series of paths or roads used for the exchange of goods and services across and within regions</p> <p><b>Example:</b> People from all over Afroeurasia exchanged ideas and good over the 4000 mile long Silk Road.</p> <p>(SS070401)</p>