# **Y6 Tests**

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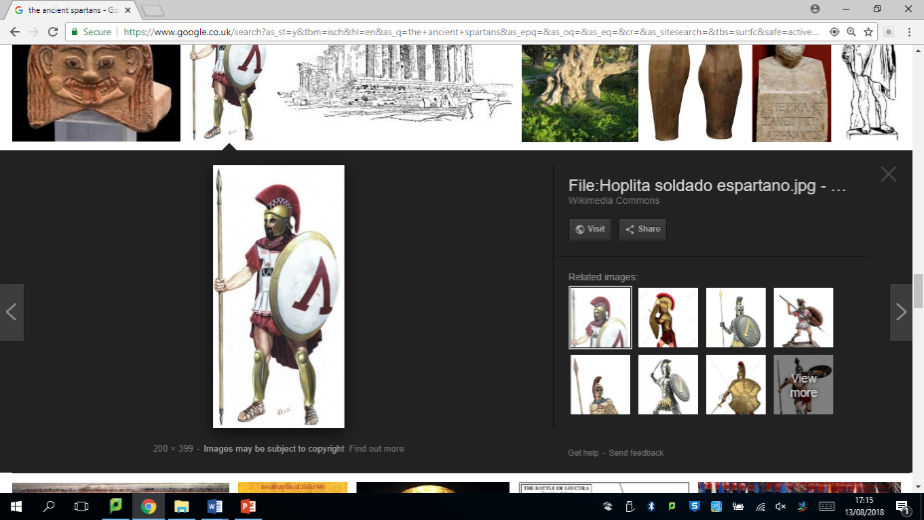
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*Read the text and answer the questions below. Use the spaces provided to write your answers or put a tick or number in the correct box.*

**The Spartans**

Of all the ancient civilisations, the most disciplined was that of the Spartans. At the height of their power, they had established a strict society built on a system of loyalty, military service and education. Everyone was expected to be taught maths, reading and writing – even the girls, which was unusual in those days – and each boy was destined to become a soldier. This meant that, while the lads were spending their time being turned into perfect physical specimens, all the actual work had to be done by slaves. They were treated appallingly to stop them from rising up against their cruel masters.

1. List six key points from the text.

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1. One key point about the Spartans is that they did not treat their slaves well. What evidence is there in the text as to why they did this?

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1. Use a quote from the text as evidence for **one** of your other key points.

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**Answers:**

* Disciplined civilisation
* Strict society built on loyalty, military service and education
* Everyone taught reading and writing
* Boys destined to become soldiers
* Slaves did all the work
* Slaves treated badly to stop them rising up against their masters

1. They were treated appallingly to stop them from rising up against their cruel masters.
2. Accept any quote which backs up a key point.