

CHAPTER
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GUIDED READING *Warring City-States*

Section 2

A. Analyzing Causes and Recognizing Effects As you read about the growth of Greek city-states, answer the questions about events in the time line. (Some dates are approximate.)

725 B.C.	Sparta conquers Messenia.	→	1. How did Sparta treat the Messenians?
650 B.C.	Spartans put down a revolt by Messenians.	↗	2. What type of society did Sparta create in response to the revolt?
621 B.C.	Draco writes the first legal code.	↗	3. How did Athenians avoid major political upheavals?
594 B.C.	Athenian aristocrats choose Solon to govern.	↗	4. What economic and political reforms did Solon initiate?
500 B.C.	Cleisthenes introduces political reforms in Athens.	↗	5. What steps did Cleisthenes take to create a limited democracy in Athens?
490 B.C.	Athenians defeat Persians in battle at Marathon.	↗	6. What advantages did the Greek soldiers have over the Persians?
479 B.C.	Greeks defeat remaining Persian army.	↘	7. What were the consequences of the Persian Wars?

B. Determining Main Ideas On the back of this paper, explain the relationship between the polis and monarchy, aristocracy, oligarchy, tyrants, and democracy.