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| WOMEN | homemakers who raised children, could not participate in government or go to school |  |
| SLAVES |  | helots who worked in farming and trade |

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