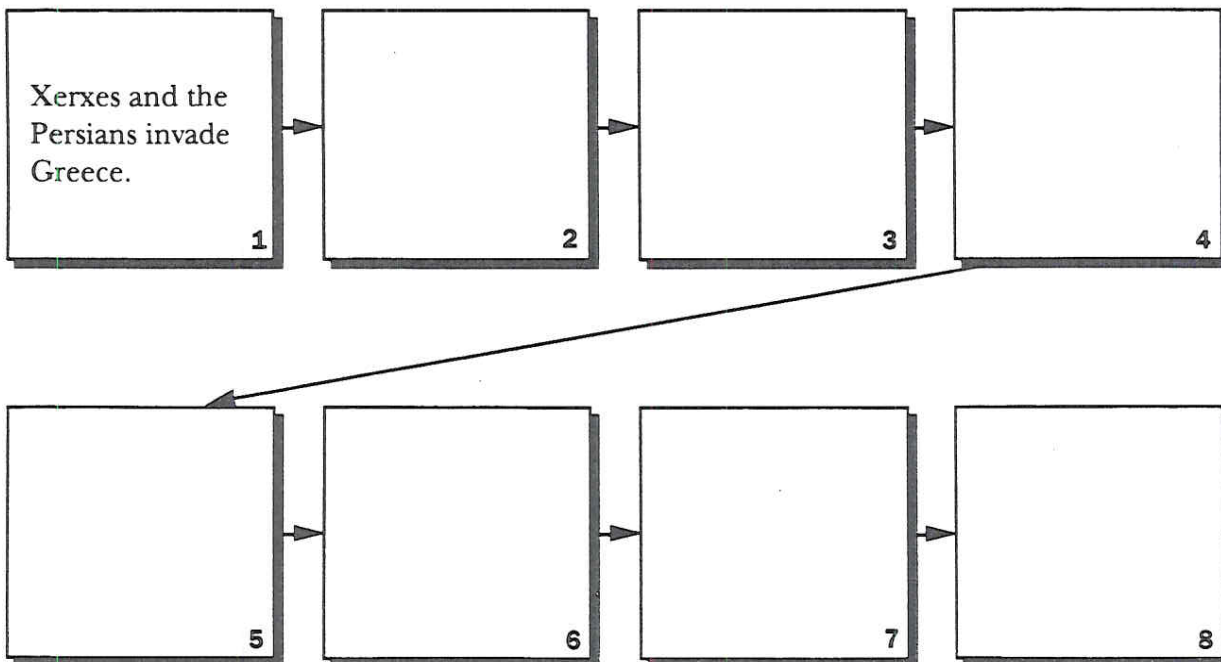


UNDERSTANDING THE LESSON**2****Putting Events in Order****LESSON 2 CONTENT MASTER**

* The chart helps you show the order of events in ancient Greece during the Persian and Peloponnesian wars. The events are listed below. Write one event in each box, in the order the events occurred. The first one has been done for you.

- Athens forms the Delian League with other Greek cities.
- Athens is burned by Persians.
- Sparta defeats Athens.
- Sparta fears Athens' power and forms another league.
- Persians help Sparta build a navy.
- Athenians defeat Persians at Salamis.
- War breaks out between Sparta and Athens.
- Xerxes and the Persians invade Greece.

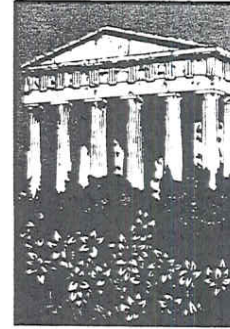


Think and Write: Write two paragraphs comparing and contrasting life in ancient Sparta and Athens. You may use the back of the sheet.

COMPARING ATHENS AND SPARTA

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* The statements below might have been written by citizens of either the city-state of Athens or the city-state of Sparta. On the line before each statement, enter the name of the city-state the writer probably lived in. The first has been done for you.



- _____ Sparta
1. "My son will be seven years old next month, and he will leave home to become a soldier."
 - _____ 2. "My brother has been called to serve on a jury next week. My uncle served on a jury last year."
 - _____ 3. "I have just completed my military service. Now I may marry."
 - _____ 4. "I enjoyed learning about Pericles' ideas. He describes our government very well."
 - _____ 5. "Darius and his Persian soldiers attacked us recently. We achieved a great victory over the invaders at Marathon."
 - _____ 6. "When my friends and I were at the marketplace this morning, we heard many interesting ideas about equality before the law."
 - _____ 7. "If I do not get married, I will be breaking the law."
 - _____ 8. "My wife and I were relieved that our baby was born strong and healthy. Now he will be allowed to live."
 - _____ 9. "You do not have to be born into a wealthy family in order to get ahead. My parents are poor, but I own a successful business."
 - _____ 10. "I am very happy about Solon's reforms. He canceled my debts, and now I will be able to farm without having to worry about money I owe."

Thinking Further: In two or three sentences tell whether you would have preferred living in ancient Athens or in ancient Sparta. Support your choice with at least two specific reasons.
