

Sparta Seminar 2

If you are in one of the groups leading the seminar discussion this week, please post questions on Moodle which you expect other students to be able to answer. Each group needs to have chosen one of the suggested themes:

1. Explain the significance of the cult of Artemis Orthia in Sparta.
2. Explain the significance of the relationship between Apollo and the Spartans .

It is expected that you will find some more reading to assign to your fellow classmates, but I have provided a starting point for your reading below.

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