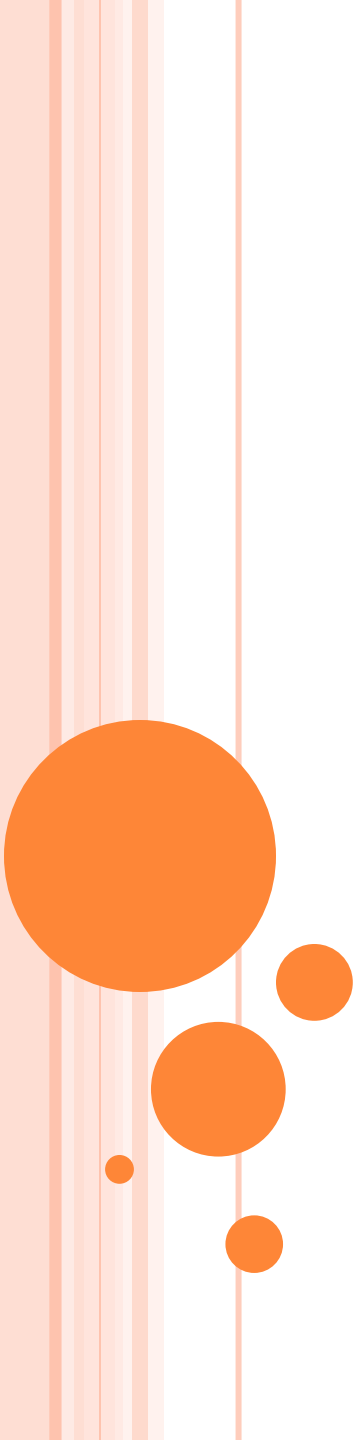




SPARTA: AN EXTRAORDINARY CITY

Review 2

HOW TO GET YOUR EXAMS

- Thursday 26 May
- Pick up your exams from somewhere at 9.00
- I should be there to make sure things go smoothly



THINGS THAT ANNOY ME IN YOUR WRITING AND THEREFORE LOWER YOUR MARK

- Quotations in italics
- Only referencing things that you quote
- Not reference anything
- Very long sentences
- Paragraphs that do not link to your topic
- Contractions
- Misuse of apostrophes



TAKE HOME ESSAY

- Do not wait until the last evening or day to prepare your possible answer outlines.
- When you get the exam, begin by reading over the questions. Quickly jot down your ideas and first impressions for approaching your essay. Choose your topic.
- Next, review your notes and reading to extract or take note of the portions which you feel are relevant to making your case.
- Outline your initial presentation with your main points, sub-points, examples or evidence, and conclusion.
- Write your essay.



Revise your essay by:

- Returning to your outline to satisfy yourself that you have said all you wanted to say;
- Review your notes and readings to assure yourself that no other important points can be made or evidence be used;
- Review your conclusion and opening paragraph. Be sure the former ties up your presentation in terms of the main question asked and your main point or points. Be sure that the opening paragraph states clearly the question asked or problem presented and the way that you will handle the question or problem in terms of your main points.
- Type the revised draft taking note of your grammar and style for a presentable final copy. Print a copy of your final draft and read it over.
- Once the essay is finished, forget it. Hand it in as soon as you can. Do not fuss over it. If you have followed all the steps up to this point, you will probably do quite well.



PRACTICE QUESTION

- Discuss the cult of Lysander and its religious and political implications.

