

**IS THIS THE KRUSTY CRAB?**



**NO! THIS IS SPARTA!**



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**NO, THIS IS PATRICK!**

# Sparta

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# Introduction



➤ Sparta was a city state in Ancient Greece situated on the banks of the Eurotas River. It was founded in 900 BC. The Spartan's language is Called Doric Greek.



# How was it founded?

➤ In Greek mythology, Sparta was founded by Lacedaemon, son of Zeus, who gave his and his wife's name to the city.

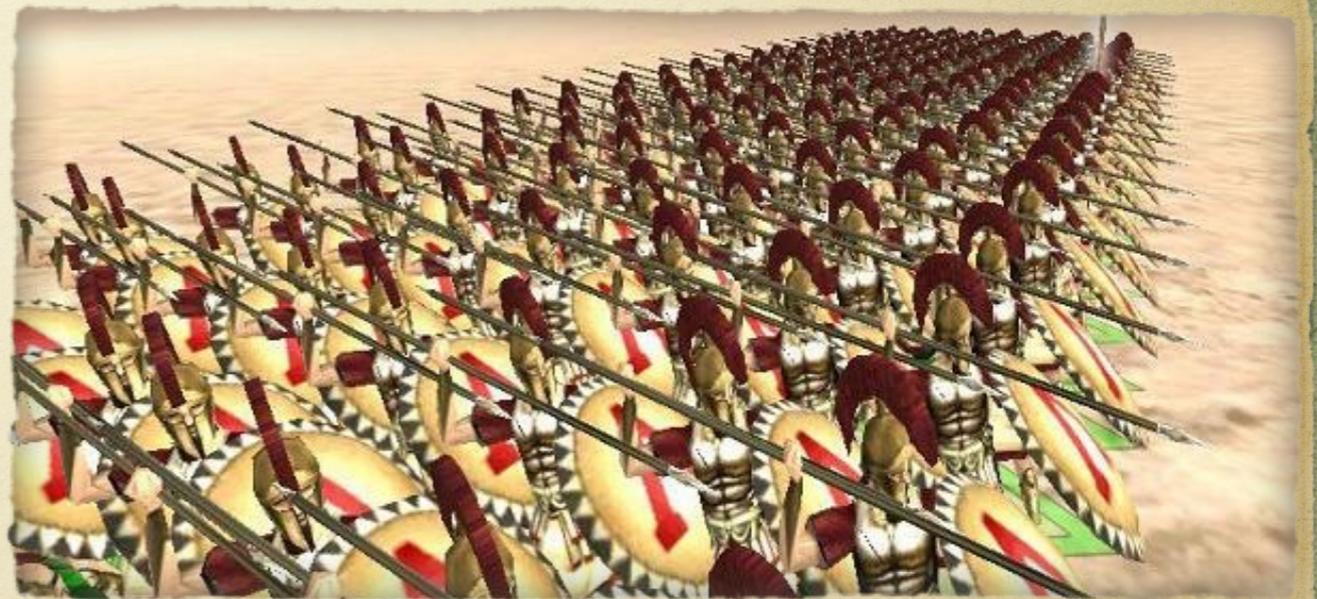
Some Spartan said  
this, not us!



# Why is it famous?

➤ Sparta is famous for its military prowess. The Spartans were always feared and respected. They have always been the world's best fighting force and are probably better than the Romans.

➤ (Why do good fighting forces always end in 'an'? : Spartan, Roman, German,..)



# Legends and beliefs

- The Spartans believed in the same things like the Greeks, as in Gods. They always thought that they were protected by Gods. They even believed that if you rested or cried means that you show them that you're weak and soft so they kill you. In battle, if your army are getting massacred and you chucked away your shield to run away quicker, your an exile. Basically means you have to lug a 2kg piece of metal while running.



Talking about  
amazing drawings

# A basic life of a male Spartan.

➤ In Sparta, when a new baby is born, the mother would pour wine over it to make sure it is strong. Weak babies were killed. When the child reached seven, it had to go to a military camp type of thing called Agoge. When the years of camp service is over when the person turns 20, the military service of the Spartan begun.

A spartan probably doesn't look like him



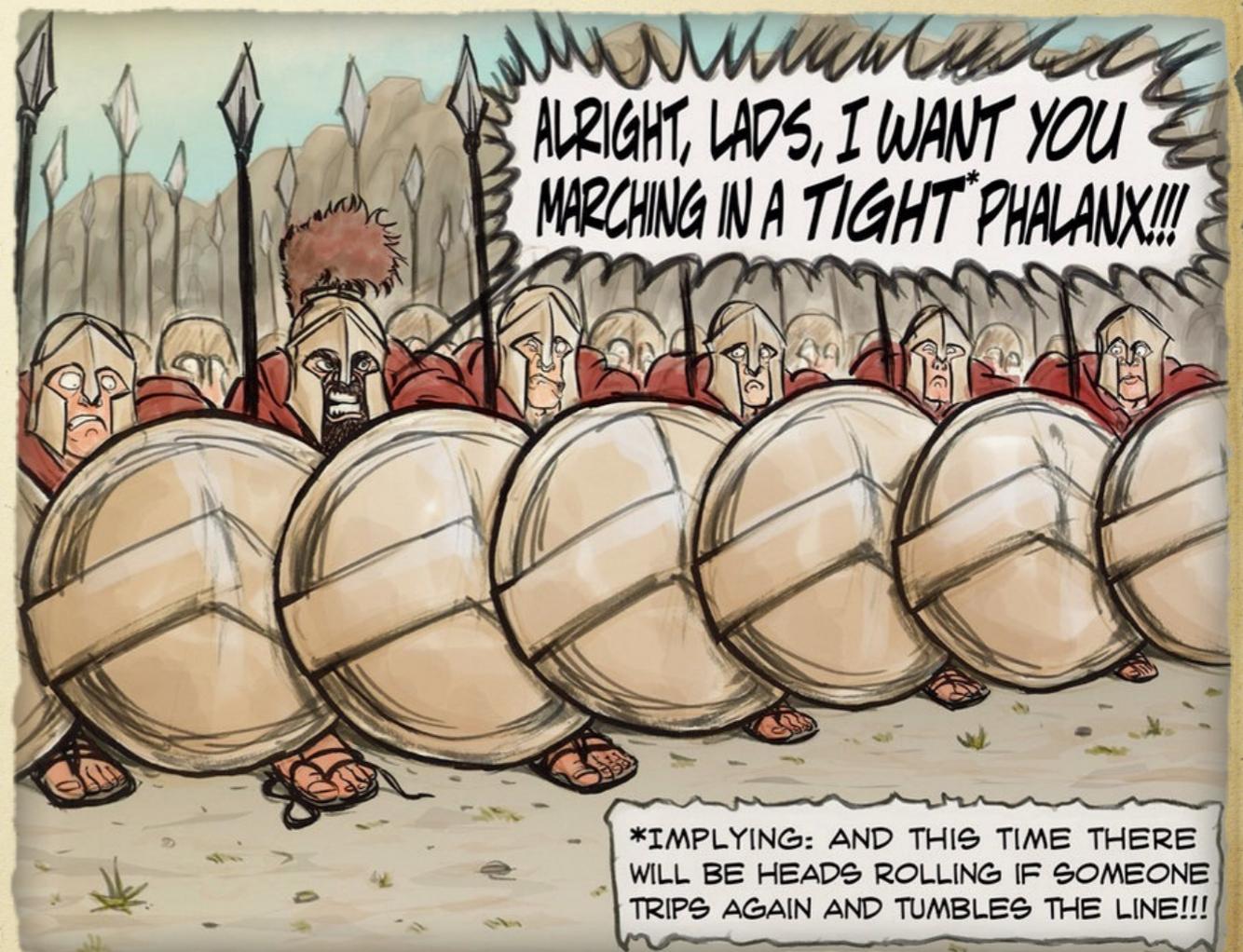
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# A basic life of a spartan ant

➤ I don't think anybody would care so I'll move on.

# Why is Sparta so good at battling?

- Sparta was so good at it because they didn't care about maths or those subjects we do, they're education was more into battling and they didn't have rest times, except for sleeping. Boys starting from the age of 7 went to army school. There, he was only allowed one shirt! Imagine wearing the same shirt for 13 years! Spartans maybe also studied a bit of reading, writing and music. It is commonly accepted that one Spartan equals several men of any other state.



# Interesting facts

- Sparta is probably as famous as Athens but these cities are completely different. Sparta always had two kings, one is staying home while the other on goes away fighting in battles.
- Boys were encouraged to steal food. If they were caught, they were punished, not for stealing, but for getting caught.
- The Spartans considered themselves to be direct descendants of the Greek hero Hercules.
- Sparta had no walls for years. They relied on the own 'amazingness' and the surrounding mountains.
- The currency of the Spartans were iron bars.

Hercules eaten  
by a lion



P.S. I'm kidding. It's his Nemean lion pelt.

# A video to end with more facts

➤ <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=OKPpSCJXb0k>

And Braedyn wants to  
show a video as well

[http://www.history.com/topics/ancient-history/sparta/  
videos/spartans](http://www.history.com/topics/ancient-history/sparta/videos/spartans)

Thank you for listening! We hope  
you learnt something (haha! Good  
joke Patrick).

Never mind. Hope you enjoyed it!