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Athens vs. Sparta: Economy
A Compare/Contrast Frame

Directions:

Using the information from the chart below, create a Compare/Contrast Frame that shows the differences and similarities between the economies of Athens and Sparta. Put the details below in the correct spot on the frame; deciding whether the information goes with Athens, Sparta, or if the information describes both city-states.

ITEMS COMPARED	DETAILS		
	slave labor made their economy successful S	Economy based off trade A	Economy made successful by participation from other city-states B
ATHENS	trade was discouraged S	had trade alliances with surrounding city-states S	offered protection to other city-states in exchange for crops S
SPARTA	Goods were bought and sold at the <i>agora</i> A	economy based off farming & conquests S	c. 570 BCE made their own coins out of gold, silver and bronze A
	Access to the ocean and their sister city-state of Piraeus opened Athens to trade A		Cost of running gov't was high, so wealth did not stay in families for long A