

## Candidate 8 evidence

2. Explain the reasons why gods and religion were very important to the citizens of classical Athens.	6
3. To what extent did men in classical Athens have better lives than women? You should explain <b>different</b> aspects of the lives of men and women and come to a reasoned conclusion.	8
4. Compare the duties and responsibilities of a citizen in classical Athens with the duties and responsibilities of a citizen in the modern world. You should identify <b>similarities</b> and <b>differences</b> between the duties and responsibilities of a citizen in classical Athens and the duties and responsibilities of a citizen in the modern world.	4

2	The gods were important because people looked to them for protection they would make <del>an</del> animal sacrifices just to get the protection that they want. the relationship between the gods and humans was 'if I do something for you, you do something for me' the gods did not love the humans. It was important because people needed someone or something to look to they would build temples for gods and goddesses such as Athena they built the Parthenon.	
3	men of Athens had a better life than women because they were actually classed as citizens <del>then</del> women would be abandoned as children whereas the boys would be brought up and educated. the girls would stay at home and learn how to weave and look after children. some women were taught <del>how</del> how to sing and dance or maybe play an instrument. Men would be able to take part in politics cause you had to be classed as a citizen to attend any thing to do with politics but women weren't citizens. women couldn't even get	

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	divorced without needing a very important politician to support them and the only thing they would do for festivals in religion was make the peplos for Athena.
4	There are quite a few differences compared to Athens and the modern world. Women are considered citizens so also have a role to play unlike in ancient Athens. Ancient Athens would have men go to meetings with the Assembly every week <del>before</del> but now you don't have to take part in politics if you want. You only really have responsibilities to follow rules now a days but in Athens <del>you</del> if you were a man you had a lot to do.

Source B (below) is from a speech delivered by a politician called Cicero (1<sup>st</sup> century BC).

Nothing is more religious than the home of each citizen. There, the head of the household leads his family and slaves in daily worship. He has his shrine, where he worships his household gods, the lares and penates, and his fireside where he honours Vesta, the goddess of the hearth. It is in his home that he performs the religious rituals and ceremonies that keep his home and family safe.

14. Evaluate the usefulness of Source B for describing the worship of gods in Pompeii. 4

You could comment on who wrote it, when they wrote it, what they say, why they say it or what it has missed out.

14	<p>This speech written by Cicero in the 1st century BC is <del>to</del> useful but he does miss out a few things they would have special statues that they would put outside their house to scare off anything evil. they also didn't talk about the mysterious religion which was held at night where they would do sacrifices. not much is known about the <del>secret</del> mysterious religion.</p>	
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