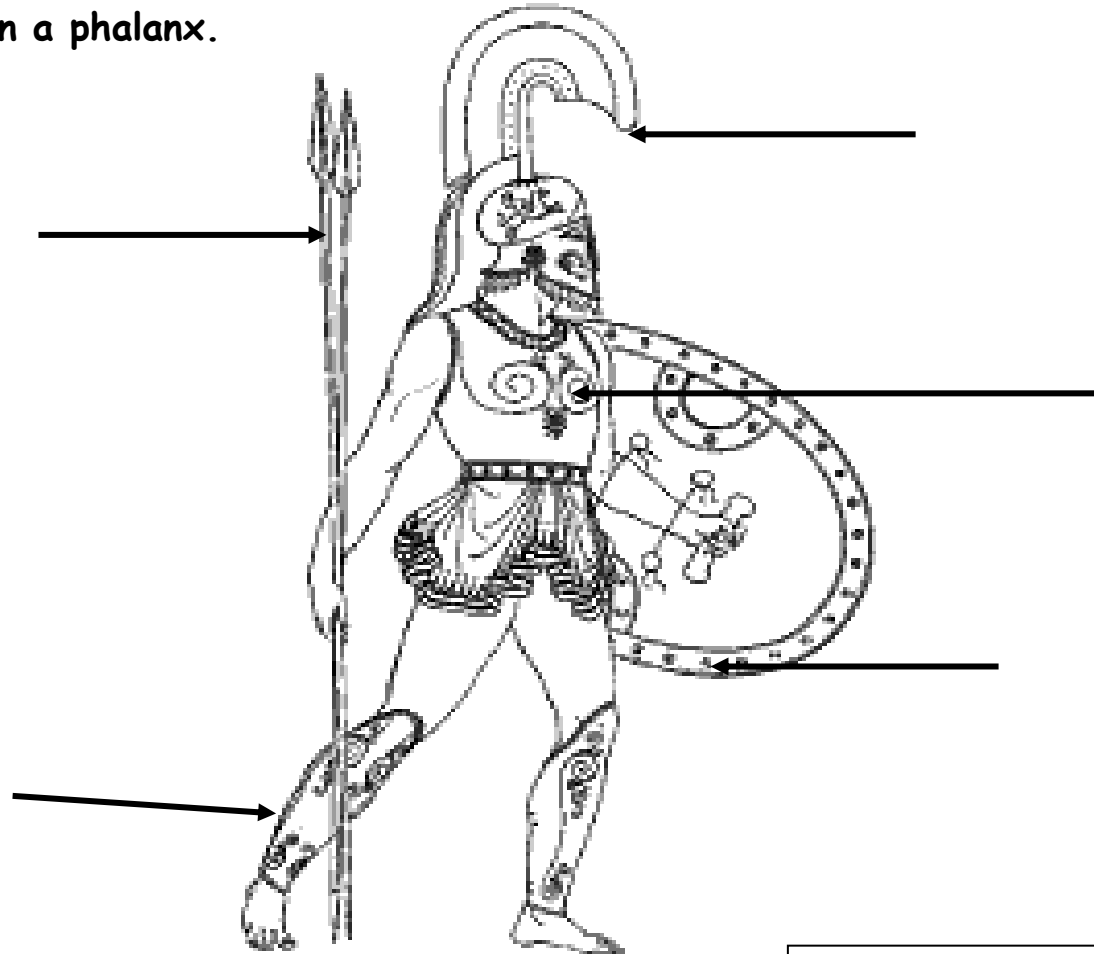


Hoplites

An Ancient Greek soldier was known as a Hoplite. He had to provide his own weapons and armour. A Hoplite's weapons and armour were very simple and left large areas of the body unprotected, but worked well when he fought in a phalanx.



A Hoplite's weapons were a long spear and short sword.

Bronze cuirass (breastplate) designed to protect the top part of the body.

Bronze greaves (leg guards) to protect the lower part of the legs.

Large shield to
protect the
body.

Bronze helmet with
long noseguard and
cheekguards.