

Unit 16 - Homework 2: The “Melian Dialogue” (by Thucydides)

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The following two opinion questions are short-answer questions based on the Melian Dialogue by the Athenian general Thucydides. (Pages 14–18 in Unit 16.)

1. According to the Athenians, nobody is blameworthy of doing whatever they’re naturally able to do. Do you agree with the Athenians about that? Why or why not? Explain.

2. If you were in the situation that the Melians were in, what would you have done?
Explain your answer.