Chapter 17 - Assignment 5: The "Melian Dialogue" (by Thucydides) — [2]

In order to answer the following questions, read pages 15–18 in Chapter 17.

1. According to the Athenians, were the Spartans *mistaken* about justice? Why or why not? Explain. (See page 18 in Chapter 17.)

2. According to the Melians, why would it be dangerous for the Spartans *not* to protect the Melians from the Athenians? (See page 18 in Chapter 17.)

3. According to the Athenians, why wouldn't the Spartans save the Melians from the Athenians? (See page 18 in Chapter 17.)

4. According to the Melians, how might the Spartans have been able to free Melos from the Athenian siege? (See page 18 in Chapter 17.)

5. According to the Athenians, why wouldn't the Spartans have been able to free Melos from the Athenian siege? (See page 18 in Chapter 17.)