

# hoplite

 (*h-o-p-l-i-t-e*)

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## Definition

a citizen-soldier of ancient Greece, usually armed with a shield and spear

## Example Sentence

The **hoplite**, a citizen-soldier, represented a civic ideal where military duty and democratic involvement were closely linked.

## More Example Sentences

In ancient Greece, a **hoplite** was often a farmer who became a soldier when needed.

## Synonyms

soldier, warrior

## Antonyms

civilian

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