

Now, that's a bit of a problem

See, rumor has it ...

...the Athenians, have (1)\_\_\_\_\_ turned you down

And if those philosophers and (uh) boy-lovers

Have found that kind of nerve, then ...

We must be diplomatic

And, of course, Spartans...

...have their (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to consider

Choose your (3) words carefully, Leonidas

They may be your last as king

("Earth and water")

Madman, you're a madman

Earth and water

You'll (4)\_\_\_\_\_ plenty of both (5)\_\_\_\_\_ there

No man

Persian or Greek, no man (6)\_\_\_\_\_ a messenger

You bring the crowns

And heads of (7)\_\_\_\_\_ kings to my (8)\_\_\_\_\_ steps

You insult my queen

You threaten my people with (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and death

Oh, I've (10)\_\_\_\_\_ my words carefully, Persian

Perhaps you should have done the same

This is blasphemy

This is madness!

Madness?

This is Sparta!



- 1. already
- 2. reputation
- 3. next
- 4. find
- 5. down
- 6. threatens
- 7. conquered
- 8. city
- 9. slavery
- 10. chosen

## Fill in the gaps