

Now, that's a bit of a problem						
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See, (1)\_\_\_\_\_ has it...

...the Athenians, have already turned you down

And if those philosophers and (uh) boy-lovers

Have (2)\_\_\_\_\_ that kind of nerve, then...

We (3)\_\_\_\_\_ be diplomatic

And, of course, Spartans...

...have their reputation to consider

Choose your next words carefully, Leonidas

They may be your last as king

("Earth and water")

Madman, you're a madman

Earth and water

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

No man

Persian or Greek, no man (5)\_\_\_\_\_ a messenger

You bring the crowns

And heads of conquered kings to my city steps

You (6)\_\_\_\_\_ my queen

You (7)\_\_\_\_\_ my (8)\_\_\_\_\_ with slavery and death

Oh, I've chosen my words carefully, Persian

Perhaps you should have done the same

This is blasphemy

This is madness!

Madness?

This is Sparta!



- 1. rumor
- 2. found
- 3. must
- 4. down
- 5. threatens
- 6. insult
- 7. threaten
- 8. people

## Fill in the gaps