

## Ancient Greece Unit Test

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Completion: Choose the correct word to complete each sentence:

ancestors	barbarians	polis
oligarchy	democracy	Delian
aristocracy	Illiad	monarchy
Hellenistic	Odyssey	tyranny
Peloponnesian	philosopher	phalanx

- \_\_\_\_\_ was a Greek city-state.
- The Greeks viewed all non-Greek people as \_\_\_\_\_.
- The term \_\_\_\_\_ mean rule by one.
- The period between Alexander's conquest and the rise of the Roman Empire is known as the \_\_\_\_\_ Age.
- A one-man rule that arises when one man seizes power by appealing to the people is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- Athens formed the \_\_\_\_\_ League to prevent another Persian invasion.
- Before worshipping Homer's gods, the Greek families worshiped their \_\_\_\_\_ as gods.
- The term \_\_\_\_\_ means rule by the best.
- The term \_\_\_\_\_ means rule by a few.
- Homer's two greatest works are the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ means "lover of wisdom."
- A successful military strategy used by the Macedonian army was the \_\_\_\_\_, a large group of foot soldiers trained to charge the enemy as a group.
- The term \_\_\_\_\_ means rule by many or the common people.

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Fill in the blank continued.

14. To multiply her military strength, Sparta formed the \_\_\_\_\_ League.

15. The \_\_\_\_\_ War between Athens and Sparta lasted 27 years.

Multiple Choice: Circle the letter before the best answer.

1. This army was defeated by the Athenians at Marathon.

- A. Salamis
- B. Persia
- C. Macedonia
- D. Rome

2. What is not required for a citizen of Athens?

- A. Be male
- B. Be over 18
- C. Fight in a war
- D. Have a father who was a citizen

3. In Sparta, which was not a physical skill.

- A. running
- B. jumping
- C. ice skating
- D. wrestling

4. Who won the battle of Thermopylae?

- A. Athens
- B. Persia
- C. Sparta
- D. Macedonia

5. In Greece, a prediction or the name of a place where a prediction is told is called?

- A. Athens
- B. Eleusis
- C. Olympus
- D. oracle

6. The only occupation a man could have in Sparta.

- A. trader
- B. farmer
- C. actor
- D. soldier

7. Who could be a citizen of Athens?

- A. A slave
- B. A woman
- C. A metic
- D. A male

8. The type of Greek play where a man was brought down by a flaw in his character.

- A. comedy
- B. tragedy
- C. mystery
- D. horro

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Multiple Choice continued.

9. A battle where the Persians were defeated and the name of a 26 mile race.

- A. Marathon
- B. Plataea
- C. Salamis
- D. Thermopylae

10. The Minoans built elaborate palaces that contained what?

- A. Running water
- B. Indoor plumbing
- C. Elaborate mazes
- D. All of the above

11. The blind poet who greatly influenced Greek culture and portrayed the gods as glorified human beings was?

- A. Homer
- B. Aesop

C. Herodotus

- D. Thucydides

12. According to Greek mythology, the home of the gods was?

- A. Marathon
- B. Troy
- C. Mount Olympus
- D. Thrace

13. During the plague in Athens, the city lost one of its greatest leaders in the death of?

- A. Leonidas
- B. Pericles
- C. Socrates
- D. Alexander

14. Those in Sparta who did not belong to the ruling class was called?

- A. oligarchs
- B. tyrants
- C. Helots
- D. Aristocrats

Essay: Answer the following questions as completely as possible.

1. What is the climate and geography like in Greece and how did it effect the ancient civilizations that existed there?

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Essay Continued.

2. Out of the two largest city-states, Athens and Sparta, which would you have preferred to live in and why if you had been born during this time frame?
3. You are an Athenian during the classical age of Greece. Describe a typical day including your clothing, the foods you eat, your days schedule, your gender, and your class.

