

Ancient Greece Mini Quiz Pack

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Greek Vocabulary

Match the term with the definition as it pertains to ancient Greece.

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| ____1. oligarchy | a. A battle formation of armed foot soldiers, normally eight rows deep |
| ____2. lyre | b. A town, city, or village and its surrounding farmland and other territory |
| ____3. rhetoric | c. A form of government in ancient Greece where all citizens had the right to vote, hold public office, and serve on a jury |
| ____4. phalanx | d. A fortified hill inside a city-state, used for defense |
| ____5. Delian League | e. Small musical instrument, similar to a harp |
| ____6. city-state | f. A marketplace and meeting place in an open area in a city-state |
| ____7. gerousia | g. A group of city-states, mainly from Asia Minor and the islands in the Aegean Sea, who were allied with Athens after the Persian wars |
| ____8. acropolis | h. Form of government where a few powerful people rule |
| ____9. agora | i. The governing council in Sparta was made up of 28 elders and two kings |
| ____10. democracy | j. Public speaking |

Spotting Falsehood

Write True or False on the line before each statement. If the statement is false, see if you can correct it.

- ____1. The four major city-states in ancient Greece were Athens, Sparta, Corinth, and Thebes.
- ____2. The generals in Athens were elected by the voting citizens of the city-states.
- ____3. The main reason for Greek expansion and trade was to show its power.
- ____4. Women in Greece spun thread and wove cloth only in the poorer families.
- ____5. Most girls in ancient Greece married in their twenties.
- ____6. In Athens, there were separate schools for basic studies, music, and physical education.
- ____7. In Sparta, the focus was on military training; both boys and girls took part in physical competition.
- ____8. Plato, a well-known Greek philosopher, began a school of higher education called the Academy.
- ____9. Most of the poor families in Greece lived in three- or four-room houses with dirt floors.
- ____10. Some of the major exports of ancient Greece were olive oil, wine, and grain.
- ____11. Road travel was the main way of transporting goods and communicating in ancient Greece.
- ____12. Both Athens and Sparta had a standing army.
- ____13. Sparta led an alliance of city-states called the Peloponnesian League.
- ____14. Alexander the Great conquered the whole Persian Empire in less than ten years.
- ____15. The Hellenistic Age ended when Rome conquered Greece in approximately 146 B.C.

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