

ANCIENT GREECE MINI QUIZ PACK



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Which Is Correct?

Circle the word that will make the statement correct.

1. The Greek civilization began when people from the _____ came and started small farming communities.

north

south

west

2. The two main groups of people in Greece were the Dorians and the _____.

Germans

Sicilians

Ionians

3. Towns and villages with the surrounding farmland, called _____, developed throughout Greece.

democratic-states

city-states

republican-states

4. Mainland Greece separates two bodies of water that come off the _____, the Ionian Sea and the Aegean Sea.

Black Sea

Mediterranean Sea

Red Sea

5. Victory in the _____ was the highest honor possible for an athlete in Greece.

Olympic Games

yearly marathons

discus throw

6. _____ was a Greek philosopher who studied things such as justice and good government.

Myron

Democritus

Plato

7. Themistocles instituted a plan that helped defeat the Persian army when King _____ invaded.

Darius

Cyrus

Xerxes

8. Athens was hit with a terrible _____ in the year 430 B.C.
- plague invasion famine
9. In the 400s B.C., Athens was the center of _____ in the Greek world.
- athletics military power culture
10. In 353 B.C. Philip II, the king of _____, decided to conquer Greece.
- Persia Macedonia England
11. Philip II died before he could attack _____, but his son took over and accomplished this feat.
- Rome Persia Egypt
12. Philip II's son was _____ the Great.
- Alfred Charles Alexander
13. Philip II's son conquered an empire that stretched from Greece to _____.
- India China Austria
14. The 200-300-year period of time after Philip II's son died was called the _____ Age.
- Enlightened Hellenistic Dark
15. The Greek mathematician _____ developed the main ideas of geometry.
- Archimedes Euclid Eratosthenes

Greek Vocabulary

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

- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| ____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 |

Timeline of Ancient Greece

Using the list of facts on the next page, put each one in its proper place in the timeline.

2000 BC

776 BC

594 BC

508 BC

490 BC

479 BC

477 BC

461 BC

431 BC

430 BC

371 BC

353 BC

338 BC

334 BC

323 BC

146 BC

Facts for Timeline

1. Athens becomes a democracy
2. The city-state of Thebes defeats the city-state of Sparta
3. Athens organizes the Delian League, an alliance of city-states
4. The Peloponnesian War begins
5. Alexander the Great dies, and the Hellenistic Age begins
6. The first recorded Olympic games occur
7. Macedonian King Philip II conquers the Greeks when he defeats them at the Battle of Chaeronea
8. Greece defeats the Persian Army at the Battle of Marathon
9. Greece is conquered by the Roman Empire
10. Pericles becomes a leading statesman of Athens
11. Greek civilization is said to begin to develop
12. A terrible plague hits Athens
13. Macedonian King Philip II begins his conquest of Greece
14. Greece defeats the remaining armies of the Persians
15. Alexander the Great begins his conquest of the Persian Empire
16. Solon improved the structure of the laws in Athens and divided the citizens into classes by wealth

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.

In Other News

Match the events from each column that were happening at approximately the same time.

- | | |
|---|---|
| _____1. The Dark Age of Greece occurred | a. Babylonians conquered Israel |
| _____2. The first written set of laws was introduced by Draco in Athens | b. Cases of leprosy were first recorded in Europe |
| _____3. People of Athens gave Solon permission to reform the laws of the city | c. Confucius, a Chinese philosopher, began his own system of morals and responsible actions |
| _____4. The constitution to make Athens a democracy was proposed | d. In India, Chandragupta Maurya established the Mauryan Empire |
| _____5. The Greeks defeated the Persians at the Battle of Marathon | e. Hippocrates used the terms carcinos and carcinoma in describing certain tumors |
| _____6. The Greeks defeated a Persian army that was invading in 479 BC | f. Union of Babylonians, Medes, and Scythians destroyed Nineveh |
| _____7. A terrible plague hit Athens | g. Athens organized the Delian League |
| _____8. The Greeks were conquered by the Macedonian King Philip II | h. The Silk Road first became a major trade route between Europe and China |
| _____9. Alexander the Great died, ushering in the Hellenistic Age | i. The Shang dynasty was the ruling dynasty in the Huang He Valley in China |
| _____10. The Romans conquered Greece | j. The Romans defeated the Etruscans and established a democracy |

Famous People Decoding

Do the decoding below to find the names of some of the famous people of ancient Greece.

Follow the directions for finding each letter. For example, if the directions say Across 4, Down 3, (A4-D3) you would follow the Down row 3 over to Across column 4 and find the letter e. In the puzzle, we will use A for Across and D for Down.

		Across				
		1	2	3	4	5
Down	1	j	d	i	w	x
	2	u	l	y	n	p
	3	k	q	o	e	m
	4	t	v	h	c	r
	5	g	a	f	b	s

1. _____
A5-D5 A3-D3 A4-D4 A5-D4 A2-D5 A1-D4 A4-D3 A5-D5

2. _____
A2-D1 A4-D3 A5-D3 A3-D3 A4-D4 A5-D4 A3-D1 A1-D4 A1-D2 A5-D5

3. _____
A5-D2 A3-D4 A3-D1 A2-D1 A3-D1 A2-D5 A5-D5

4. _____
A5-D5 A3-D3 A2-D2 A3-D3 A4-D2

5. _____
A4-D3 A1-D2 A5-D4 A3-D1 A5-D2 A3-D1 A2-D1 A4-D3 A5-D5

6. _____
A5-D3 A3-D2 A5-D4 A3-D3 A4-D2

7. _____
A5-D2 A2-D2 A2-D5 A1-D4 A3-D3

		Across				
		1	2	3	4	5
D o w n	1	j	d	i	w	x
	2	u	l	y	n	p
	3	k	q	o	e	m
	4	t	v	h	c	r
	5	g	a	f	b	s

8. _____
A5-D2 A4-D3 A5-D4 A3-D1 A4-D4 A2-D2 A4-D3 A5-D5
9. _____
A2-D2 A3-D2 A5-D5 A3-D1 A5-D2 A5-D2 A1-D2 A5-D5
10. _____
A1-D4 A3-D4 A4-D3 A5-D3 A3-D1 A5-D5 A1-D4 A3-D3 A4-D4 A2-D2 A4-D3 A5-D5
11. _____
A3-D4 A3-D3 A5-D3 A4-D3 A5-D4
12. _____
A2-D5 A5-D4 A3-D1 A5-D5 A1-D4 A3-D3 A1-D4 A2-D2 A4-D3
13. _____
A2-D5 A4-D3 A5-D5 A4-D4 A3-D4 A3-D2 A2-D2 A1-D2 A5-D5
14. _____
A5-D2 A5-D4 A2-D5 A5-D1 A3-D1 A1-D4 A4-D3 A2-D2 A4-D3 A5-D5
15. _____
A4-D4 A2-D2 A4-D3 A3-D1 A5-D5 A1-D4 A3-D4 A4-D3 A4-D2 A4-D3 A5-D5

Word Hunt

Find the words listed below in the word search. You will find these words in your study of ancient Greece.

l d x a a p a i h t y c s s p i a m y h a n o n s
 i b a l e s a e n f k h n e u u p a a s o c t u m
 m l p a n o n e h t r a p i l s a c r r n s n r e
 k a o c l g a h n n i e n o n m e m a g a e d h g
 s c c o u r t y a r d n s a s y e n i y z t h e a
 a k t e l e e s a s i a m i n o r e n i r a h t r
 l s s i d s e b h l a s s e m b l y t o e r x o a
 l e c i s o r t e d l n h a i m h i j y p c n r n
 e a p y c a n v a s i l o p o r c a h j h o a i i
 h p d c b i a i s u o r e g n n n i a p o p l c a
 s o p b r j l a a p e l e c o w o e s o r p a e s
 s s i o a i o y s m y c e n a e a n d e s i h l p
 i i c p y r h h o l i g a r c h y v o y s h p o j

ephors	noncitizen	Scythia	Odyssey
assembly	serf	phalanx	Hippocrates
Hellas	aulos	Athens	Trojan War
barbarians	philosophy	Marathon	Agamemnon
Asia Minor	courtyard	Parthenon	acropolis
Peloponnesus	javelin	Macedonia	rhetoric
Sicily	Megara	Mycenaean	oligarchy
Black Sea	Corinth	Iliad	gerousia

Answer Key

Which Is Correct?

1. north
2. Ionians
3. city-states
4. Mediterranean Sea
5. Olympic Games
6. Plato
7. Xerxes
8. plague
9. culture
10. Macedonia
11. Persia
12. Alexander
13. India
14. Hellenistic
15. Euclid

Greek Vocabulary

1. h
2. e
3. j
4. a
5. g
6. b
7. i
8. d
9. f
10. c

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Alexander the Great dies, and the Hellenistic Age begins	323 BC	
	146 BC	Greece is conquered by the Roman Empire

Spotting Falsehood

1. T
2. T
3. F . . . was the need for food.
4. F . . . cloth even in the wealthy families.
5. F . . . married in their midteens.
6. T
7. T
8. T
9. F . . . lived in one- or two-room houses with dirt floors.
10. F . . . olive oil, wine, and wool.
11. F Sea travel was . . .
12. F Only Sparta had . . .
13. T
14. T
15. T

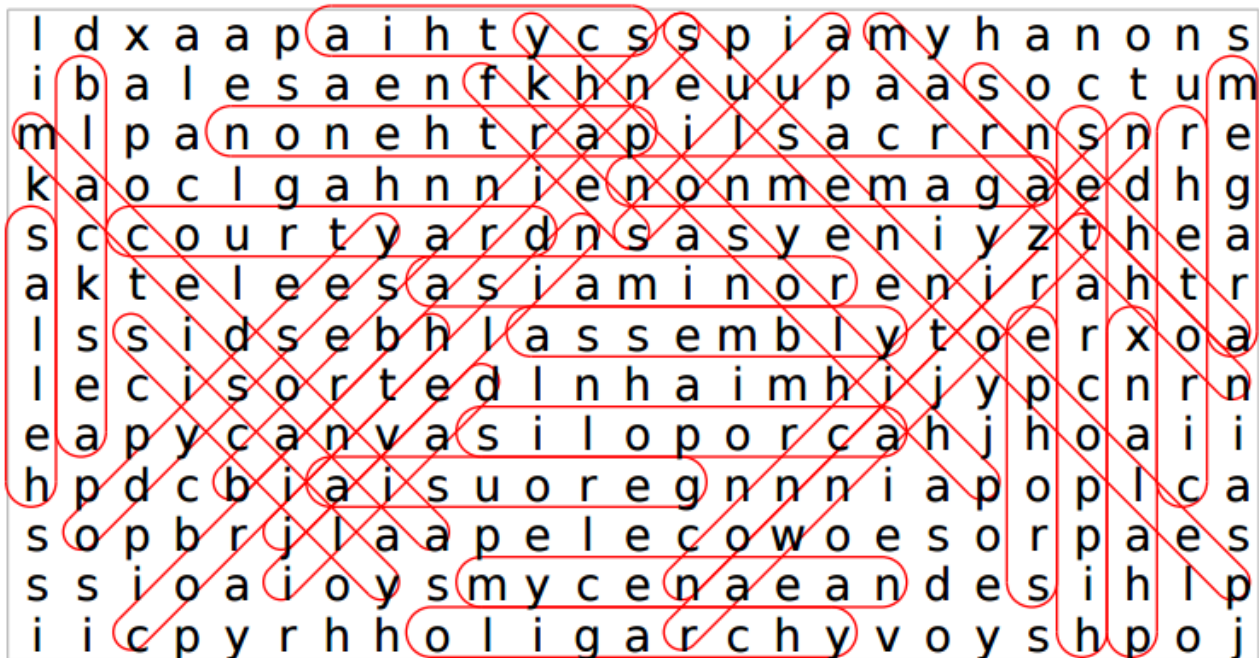
In Other News

1. i
2. f
3. a
4. j
5. c
6. g
7. e
8. b
9. d
10. h

Famous People Decoding

1. Socrates
2. Democritus
3. Phidias
4. Solon
5. Euripides
6. Myron
7. Plato
8. Pericles
9. Lysippus
10. Themistocles
11. Homer
12. Aristotle
13. Aeschylus
14. Praxiteles
15. Cleisthenes

Word Hunt



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