

# Ancient Greece

2019 Test Version

1. The *Iliad* and the *Odyssey* were stories written by \_\_\_\_\_.



2. The Acropolis in Athens is crowned by the Parthenon(see above). How does this classic temple to Athena express the Athenian's pride in their city-state?

3. Why is Homer thought to have created, rather than to have recorded, Greek history? Be specific **and** give a modern day comparison.

4. How do Mycenaean tombs compare to Egyptian tombs?

5. **Describe** the role that the mountains and seas played in the development of Greek civilizations.

6. **Explain** why *arete* was important to Greek culture.

7. Why was the Dark Age of Greece considered “dark”?

8. **Identify 3** changes that occurred in Greece during the Dark Ages.

A.

B.

C.

9. **Identify 2** similarities **and 2** differences on how Sparta and Athens raised their children.

| Similarities | Difference |
|--------------|------------|
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10. **Define** Agora

11. What political dilemma was caused by the expansion of trade and industry in Ancient Greece?

12. **A. Describe** the upbringing of a typical Spartan child. **B. Compare** it to the upbringing of a typical American child.

13. **Describe** how Cleisthenes created the foundation for democracy in Athens.

14. **Identify 3** famous Greek philosophers.

A.

B.

C.

15. **Identify 2** reasons why the Greeks left their homelands to establish colonies.

A.

B.

16. **Identify** the person who ruled the Persian Empire after Darius died in 486 B.C.E.

17. **Where** were the majority of battles fought between the Greeks and Persians?

18. Why was the Delian League formed **and** what was the role of the Delian League in the creation of the Athenian Empire?

19. What is *ostracism* **and** Why did the Athenians develop and practice ostracism?

20. **Identify 3** ways in which the Great Peloponnesian War weakened the Greek city-states.

A.

B.

C.

21. What kinds of work did slaves perform in classical Athens?

A.

B.

22. What is the Age of Pericles **and** why is it important?

23. **Describe** how the roles of men and women in America are now different from their roles in Ancient Greece.

24. **Identify & Briefly Describe at least two** ways in which the roles of men and women remained the same over the centuries.

A.

B.

25. In what **three(3)** ways did the Greeks honor their gods and goddesses?

A.

B.

C.

26. **Identify 2** Greek tragedies that examine universal themes.

A.

B.

27. Why were winning Olympic athletes so enthusiastically rewarded by their communities?

28. **Describe** how Aristotle's idea of government differ from Platos.

29. **Describe** how Thucydide's view of history differ from Herodotus's view.

30. Identify the most important architectural form in Ancient Greece.

31. **Identify four(4)** themes found in Greek tragedies.

A.

B.

C.

D.

32. **Identify the three(3)** basic groups of people in Plato's ideal state.

A.

B.

C.

33. **Identify four(4)** bodies of knowledge the Greeks explored.

A.

B.

C.

D.

34. \_\_\_\_\_



Identify the picture above

35. Alexander the Great was tutored by \_\_\_\_\_.

36. Briefly **Describe 3** things about Ancient Greece you enjoyed learning about **and why**.

A.

B.

C.

37. Alexander created a new age(the Hellenistic Era). **Identify three** defining characteristics.

A.

B.

C.

38. **Identify three(3)** of the most famous scientists of the Hellenistic Age and briefly describe what they did.

A.

B.

C.

39. **Identify three(3)** of Alexander the Great's goals for his empire.

A.

B.

C.

40. Was the Trojan War real? Describe--- Why or Why Not?

41. **Write a well written, MLA Format, five paragraph, informative essay on the Ancient Greece topic of your choosing.** This is not a biography( do not write an essay on an individual). This can be a theme (such as- Mythology, Art & Architecture, Government & Politics, The Age of Pericles, Athens, Sparta, Religions, etc.) or an overview of Ancient Greece.

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