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Study and Review Guide for World History: Chapter 4 Ancient Greece

Part I. Vocabulary. You must be able to define each of the following terms and be able to either use them in a compare and contrast, write a short definition, or otherwise demonstrate knowledge.

1. polis
2. acropolis
3. democracy
4. Pericles
5. oligarchy
6. Sparta
7. Athens
8. philosophy
9. Sophists
10. Socrates
11. ethics
12. Socratic Method
13. Plato
14. Aristotle
15. Minoans
16. Mycenaeans
17. Homer
18. direct democracy
19. ostracism
20. epic poem

Part II. Main Ideas. You must be able to answer the following questions by providing specific examples and knowledge to explain your answer.

1. The Greeks are well known for many of their myths and legends. Describe one myth or legend that we discussed or learned about and what evidence there is that it may very well be based on real events. (*Movie Notes*)
2. The physical geography of ancient Greece played an important role in the way the cultures developed. Describe in detail how the mountains, ocean and islands impacted Greek development and specifically the cities of Athens and Sparta. (*Worksheet: Early Greece*)
3. Even during the Dark Ages of Greek civilization (1100 BC – 750 BC) they made great advancements. Describe the two main advancements in the period and their impact on

Greek development. (*Worksheet: Early Greece*)

4. Why did Sparta and Athens not get along with each other? Describe at least two specific differences in the cities, their peoples, and ways of life. (*Worksheet and Notes*)
5. Although Athens was a direct democracy describe with detail at least two groups of people who did not benefit from living in this democracy. What were their lives like? (*Worksheet*)
6. How did the ancient Greeks attempt to solve the problems of not having enough farmland to grow food and overcrowding in their cities? (*Notes*)
7. Why did the Persians and Greeks go to war? In what ways were the Greeks successful and what eventually happened after the war was over? (*Classical Greece worksheet*)
8. Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle are among the most famous philosophers in the world. Pick two of them and describe their contribution to world culture e.g., what they believed, what they taught, what we have developed from their work, etc.) (*Notes*)
9. The Sophists, Stoics, and Epicureans were various philosophical groups Pick one and describe their belief system and evaluate whether Socrates would agree or disagree with their viewpoint. (*Notes*)
10. Alexander of Macedonia is usually regarded as Alexander the Great. Evaluate this title, by analyzing at least four of his achievements and or lasting legacies as deserving of being called the Great. (*Notes*)