

The Greeks Name _____

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Dark Ages and Colonization Forrest reading

Describe the features of the typical Greek polis:

Which factors led to a new type of Greek polis and culture during the Dark Age (1100 - 800 B.C.)?

Which factors led to the great period of Greek colonization from 800 - 600 B.C., and how is “colony” an inaccurate term for these settlements? How far flung were the Greek colonies in this period? (see map)

What effects do you think this period of colonization would have on Greek life and culture?

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Greek Politics: Dark Age to Democracy

Describe the socio-political evolution of the polis of Sparta:

What was a tyrant in ancient Greece, and how did tyranny affect the political system at Corinth?

How did military innovation affect the Greeks' socio-political outlook?

Describe the process of political change under Solon at Athens (Attica):

How did tyranny at Athens strengthen the city and prepare it for democracy?

How did the democracy at Athens work after 509 B.C.?