**Ancient Greece Questions for Graded Assignment**

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1. In this type of government people rule themselves instead of being ruled by a king.
2. Democracy C. Monarchy
3. Bureaucracy D. Plutocracy
4. The geography of Greece can be described as
5. rocky C. a peninsula
6. mountainous D. mostly unfarmable E. All descriptions are true
7. The Greeks learned the alphabet from these sea faring people.
8. The Persians C. The Phoenicians
9. The Romans D. The Egyptians E. The Hittites
10. A *polis* is a Greek
11. Mountain C. River
12. God or Goddess D. Temple E. City-State
13. The Greeks believed the gods lived atop this mountain, the tallest in Greece.
14. Mount Blanc C. Mount Vesuvious
15. Mount Ararat D. Mount Olympus E. Mount Everest
16. Which statement about Greek mythology is false?
17. Greek poets wrote epics based on myths
18. The Greeks used myths to explain things they did not understand.
19. Greek people continue to believe in Greek mythology today in modern times.
20. Myths are stories about the gods and their adventures
21. These nine daughters of Zeus were the goddesses of learning, inspiration, and the arts. They were called the
22. The Titans C. The Sophists
23. The Hedonists D. The Muse E. The Cynics
24. Which statement about the oracles is false?
25. The ancient Greeks often consulted with an oracle before making important decisions.
26. The Greeks believed the oracles were able to read the rustling of leaves or marks in animals as “signs from the gods.”
27. The oracles would often respond in unclear ways.
28. The oracles were believed to be the children of Hades.
29. This blind poet is believed to be the author of the Iliad and the Odyssey.
30. Socrates C. Euclid
31. Epicures D. Plato E. Homer
32. Which statement is ***false*** about Sparta.
33. Sparta values physical courage, strength, and bravery in war
34. Sparta’s citizens enjoyed traveling and visitors from other *poli*.
35. The government took seven-year-old boys from their homes to train them as soldiers.
36. Spartan men did not live at home until they were about thirty-years-old.
37. The Spartans had conquered many people and made them slaves.
38. The southern part of Greece is known as
39. Attica C. Crete
40. Ionia D. Macedonia E. the Peloponnesus
41. Every male born in Athens was a member of this law making organization.
42. The Assembly C. the Forum
43. Parliament D. Parliament E. the Diet
44. TRUE or FALSE Ancient Greece was a unified nation
45. TRUE or FALSE Most Americans are monotheistic
46. TRUE or FALSE The Leaders of the Athenian assembly were chosen by lot.
47. TRUE or FALSE We aren’t sure if Homer actually existed
48. TRUE or FALSE The Persians were never able to defeat the Greeks.

**Athena**

**Hades**

**Hera**

**Mnemosyne**

**Poseidon**

**Zeus**

**Match the Gods**

1. The ruler of the sky and “the father of gods and men”
2. The ruler of the underworld
3. The ruler of the sea
4. The goddess of memory and the mother of the muses
5. The goddess of women and marriage
6. How did the geography of Greece make it possible for the people who lived   
    there to develop an advanced civilization?
7. What did the Greek *poli* have in common to each other?
8. Did the Assembly represent the wishes of all the people of Athens? Defend your answer
9. This 27-year war between Sparta and Athens began in 431 B.C.
10. The Trojan War C. The War of the Roses
11. The Peloponnesian War D. The First Punic War
12. This word comes from a Greek term that means “the love of wisdom”
13. rhetoric C. geometry
14. poli D. philosophy E. none of the given answers
15. Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle all spent parts of their lives in this city.
16. Sparta C. Thebes
17. Athens D. Alexandria E. Babylon
18. Teachers use the “Socratic Method” when they
19. Ask questions C. Tell funny stories
20. Use diagrams D. Impose strict discipline E. Read aloud
21. What statement about Plato is false
22. Plato founded a school called the Academy
23. Plato believed in democracy
24. Plato believed the government should raise children
25. Plato taught that the ideals of truth or justice cannot exist in the material world.
26. Aristotle, King Philip, and Alexander the Great were all from this region north of the Geek peninsula.
27. Attica C. Ionia
28. Macedonia D. Crete E. Rome
29. Which statement about Alexander the Great is true
30. Alexander believed the Greeks were ignorant.
31. Alexander created an empire that reached as far as India.
32. Alexander lived to be a very old man.
33. Alexander was a coward and was hated by his soldiers.
34. Alexanders Empire lasted over 900 years.

**Match the Terms**

**demagogue**

**league**

**polis**

**plague**

1. A bad leader who appeals to people’s emotions rather than logic.
2. A widespread sickness
3. An alliance among cities for protection from outside invasion.
4. TRUE or FALSE Athens won the Peloponnesian War
5. TRUE or FALSE The Sophists were popular with the leaders of Athens
6. TRUE or FALSE Aristotle tutored Alexander the Great
7. TRUE or FALSE Cyrus, Darius, and Xerxes were all leaders of Greek city-states
8. TRUE or FALSE Alexander the Great became a pharaoh of Egypt

**Match the Greeks**

**Alexander**

**Aristotle**

**Pericles**

**Socrates**

1. The leader of Athens during the city’s “Golden Age”
2. Philosopher who angered the leaders of Athens and was forced to drink poison hemlock
3. The philosopher believed in using logic and reason to explain events
4. The ideas of the Greeks traveled to other lands with his army.

**MAP**

1. Was Sparta in the southern or northern part of Greece?
2. What physical land feature covered most of Greece?
3. Name the mountain located in Thessaly.
4. About how far is it from the Western coast of Crete to the Eastern coast?