

WORLD HISTORY

Period _____ Name _____

Study Guide: Ancient Greece

After which legendary **Minoan** king was the Minoan civilization named?

Which group brought the “**Dark Ages**” to Greece?

Polis?
Acropolis?
Agora?
Hoplites?
Phalanx?

What was the reason for **Spartans** war against the **Messenean’s**?

Helots?

How did the **Helots** cause the **Spartans** to develop a militaristic society?

How did the **Code of Lycurgus** change Spartan society?

Spartan Agoge?

What happened at the following in **Sparta**:

Birth	
Age 7	
Age 12	
Age 20	
Age 30	
Age 60	

What was the main duty of **Spartan women**?

Why did **Spartans** limit contact with other city-states?

Describe the following play in **Sparta’s** government:

2 Kings	
Council of Elders	
Ephors	
Assembly	

List reasons why **Hoplites / Small Farmers** were becoming increasingly upset in **Ancient Athens**?

How did the following attempt to reform Athens:

Draco	
Solon	
Peistratus	

Which group was **Peistratus, Solon, and Cleisthenes** trying to reduce the power of?

What was the importance of the “**Commoners Revolt**” in **Athens** in 508 BC?

How did **Cleisthenes** establish **democracy** in **Athens**?

Which group is the best example of **democracy** in **Athens**?

Why is **Cleisthenes** considered the “**Father of democracy**?”

Why did **Cleisthenes** set up the “**lottery**” system?

What were the negatives of the “**lottery**” system?

Ostracism?

Writ of Unconstitutionality?

What do we have in our governmental system that compares to **ostracism**?

Why were the **Ionians** upset with the **Persian Empire**?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Why did **Darius** attack Greece to begin the **First Persian War**?

Who won the **Battle of Marathon**?

What was the historical importance of **Pheidippides**?

Oracle at Delphi?

What answer did **Themistocles** receive from the **Oracle at Delphi** on how to protect **Athens**?

Why did **Xerxes** attack Greece to begin the **Second Persian War**?

What was the importance of **King Leonidas** and the other Spartans at the **Battle of Thermopylae**?

What role did **Ephialtes** play in the **Persians** winning the **Battle of Thermopylae**?

Why did **Themistocles** want to lure the **Persian** navy into the straits of **Salamis**?

Battle of Plataea?

Results of **Persian Wars**:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

What was the reason for the development of the **Delian League**?

Which **Athenian** politician brought **Athens** into its “**Golden Age**?”

What did **Pericles** use to strengthen/rebuild **Athens**?

List 2 main reasons for the **Peloponnesian War**?

- 1.
- 2.

List 2 main reasons for **Sparta's** victory over **Athens**?

- 1)
- 2)

Why did **Athens** turn into “**mob rule**” during the **Peloponnesian War**?

Philip II?

Alexander the Great's empire stretched from **Greece** in the west to _____ in the east.

What culture did **Alexander the Great** spread throughout his empire?