

AW Chap. 6-Study Guide

Matching

KEY TERMS

Fill in the blank by writing the letter of the correct term below.

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| a. acropolis | f. peninsula |
| b. city-state | g. blockade |
| c. philosopher | h. aristocrat |
| d. tribute | i. democracy |
| e. Hellenistic | |

- ___ 1. In ancient Greece, a(n) ___ was a person who used reason to understand natural events.
- ___ 2. A member of a rich and powerful ruling family is called a(n) ___.
- ___ 3. After Alexander's death, his empire broke up into three ___ kingdoms.
- ___ 4. In part, Athens became rich because of the ___ paid by other cities.
- ___ 5. Ships may surround and close, or ___, a harbor in order to defeat an enemy.

KEY TERMS

Match each item with the correct statement below.

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| a. peninsula | f. assassinate |
| b. agora | g. acropolis |
| c. barbarian | h. Hellenistic |
| d. city-state | i. plague |
| e. democracy | |

- ___ 6. a fortified hill of an ancient Greek City
- ___ 7. a widespread disease
- ___ 8. a form of government in which citizens govern themselves
- ___ 9. an area of land nearly surrounded by water and connected to the mainland by a narrow strip of land.
- ___ 10. a public market and meeting place in ancient Greece

Short Answer

Key Concepts

11. What was the goal of Greek art?
12. How did the laws introduced by the Athenian leader Solon help the city?
13. Some scholars believe that in ancient Athens, one third of all people were what?

14. Unlike most early Greeks, philosophers believed that the gods were...?
15. While the Acropolis was the center of Athens' religious life, the Agora was the center of what?
16. What were the important achievements during the Hellenistic period?
17. What did the collapse of the Greek civilization during the Dark Ages increase?
18. During the Golden Age of Greece, Athenians made great achievements in what?
19. What did most Greeks believe about their gods?
20. How many gods were there in Greek mythology?
21. What did citizens of Athens during the Golden Age see?
22. What happened to Greece under the leadership of Alexander the Great?
23. What happened to Athens after the end of the Peloponnesian War?
24. What important events took place during the Dark Ages of Greece?
25. Because of the geography of ancient Greece, the Greek communities developed what?
26. Unlike Athens, in ancient Sparta the government concentrated all its resources on creating what?

Chap. 6 Essay Questions

Essay

Critical Thinking

1. **Identifying Central Issues** Explain the importance of democracy in Greece. Why was it better than the two previous forms of government (be able to name and explain both of the previous types). Who was democracy for in ancient Greece? How was it practiced?

2. **Making Comparisons** Compare life in Athens with life in Sparta. Provide at least THREE facts about EACH one and clearly explain the differences between the tw

