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Ancient Greece: Common Assessment

**Directions:** Match each vocabulary word to the definition.

1. \_\_\_\_\_government in which a small group A. Peninsula

has control

1. \_\_\_\_\_ a person who searches for wisdom or enlightenment B. Philosopher

1. \_\_\_\_\_ body of land nearly surrounded by water; water C. Oligarchy

is on three sides

1. \_\_\_\_\_ government where the people hold power; D. Polis

a government by the people

1. \_\_\_\_\_ an absolute ruler unrestrained by law E. Democracy

1. \_\_\_\_\_ a Greek city-state F. Agora
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a gathering place; marketplace in ancient Greece G. Tyrant

**Directions:** Write the correct multiple choice answer on the line.

8) \_\_\_\_\_ The Minoans made their living as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Soldiers B. Traders C. Weavers D. Farmers

9) \_\_\_\_\_ Early Greeks made a living by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Fishing B. Trading C. Herding Goats and Sheep D. All of these

10) \_\_\_\_\_ What are the main crops grown in Ancient Greece?

1. Olives and Grapes
2. Beans and Rice
3. Tomatoes and Potatoes
4. Onions and Peppers

11) \_\_\_\_\_ The time around 600 B.C. is called the Dark Age because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. People forgot how to make candles
2. There was a terrible epidemic
3. There was a great storm
4. People stopped teaching others how to write and do craft work.

12) \_\_\_\_\_ The land in Greece is basically described as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Desert B. Flat Grasslands C. Rugged Mountains D. Rainforest

13) \_\_\_\_\_ In a direct democracy, who decides government matters?

1. All the people B. Women C. Elected Representatives D. the King

14) \_\_\_\_\_ Who could be citizens of Greek city-states?

1. Native-born men and women
2. Free, native-born, land-owning men
3. Land-owning women
4. Foreign-born men

15) \_\_\_\_\_ Whose armies conquered the Persian Empire and marched into northwestern

India?

1. Cyrus the Great
2. Philip II
3. Alexander the Great
4. Ramses II

**Directions:** Read each statement in the list below. Then fill in the statement in the correct spot on the chart. You may just write the number.

16- Lived on Balkan Peninsula

17-Lived on Peloponnesus Peninsula

18-Oligarchy

19- Democracy

20-Boys taught in schools to read, write, and do arithemtic

21-Boys train for war at age 7

22- Girls train in sports and could own property

23- Girls stayed home and were taught by mothers

24-Boys became citizens at age 18

25- Men stayed in the army until age 60

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| Sparta | Athens |
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**Directions:** Answer the following short answer questions using complete sentences.

26) Explain the difference between a direct and representative democracy.

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27) Name one way the Ancient Greek Olympics is similar to today. Name one way the Olympics are different.

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28) How did the geography of Greece influence where people settled and how they made a living? (Describe two effects)

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29) Describe the religion of Ancient Greece. (Give three characteristics)

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30) Give one way how the U.S. government is similar and different from Athenian government.

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