

## Test on Ancient Greece

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Fill in the blank:

Polis	Acropolis	Democracy	Oligarchy	Tyrant
Pericles	Homer	Aesop	Illiad	Odyssey

1. \_\_\_\_\_ lived before 400 BC and wrote many fables that we still read.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is a high hill that Greek fortresses usually were on top of.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is a leader who holds power through the use of force.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is an epic by Homer about a ship returning from the Trojan War.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the Greek word for City-State.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of government where only a few people have power.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is an epic by Homer about the Trojan War.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ was a leader who lived 460 - 429BC who encouraged the people of Athens to take pride in their city and participate in government.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of government where people rule themselves.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is an author who wrote Epic poems; he lived 800 - 700 BC

True or False:

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| T | F | 11. The Greeks lived on rocky, mountainous lands surrounded by water.   |
| T | F | 12. The Greek tyrants were harsh and ruled without peace.   |
| T | F | 13. Writers today still borrow Homer's ideas for their stories.   |
| T | F | 14. Draco's laws gave Athen's citizens a chance to live more freely.  |
| T | F | 15. The Dark Age of the Greeks refers to the time that the civilization was covered with ash from the volcano eruption. |
| T | F | 16. All Greek citizens lived within the city walls of their polis.  |
| T | F | 17. Sappho, a woman, wrote beautiful poems about love and relationships.  |
| T | F | 18. The Greeks were first ruled by democracy.   |
| T | F | 19. The Greeks relied on their mythology to explain natural disasters and blessing.                                     |
| T | F | 20. Greek democracy flourished under Cleisthenes.   |

Answer with a COMPLETE SENTENCE.

21. How were the Greeks first ruled?

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22. Describe Draco's laws and what happened as a result?

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23. Describe the geography of Greece.

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Using a sheet of your own paper, select two of the following to answer with a paragraph:

24. Who were the Minoans?

25. Describe life in a Greek City-State.

26. Why did trade and colonization begin in Ancient Greece?