World History NB # \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Early Greece**

**Geography of Greece**

While the earliest civilizations developed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a very different set of geographic conditions influenced the rise of Greece.

* Greece is a small country located on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Southern Europe with many islands.
  + Peninsula ~ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Greece is surrounded by the Ionian Sea, Mediterranean Sea, and Aegean Sea.
* The Sea was very important to Ancient Greeks – most people used the sea to make a living.
* Most Greeks were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who exported olive oil and wine.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_divide the peninsula into isolated valleys that separate the Greek city-states.

**Early People of the Aegean**

The earliest civilization to settle in Greece was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* The Minoans were successful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who lived on the Island of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Minoans suddenly vanished around 1400 B.C., probably a volcano or earthquake.

Around 1400 B.C., the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conquered mainland Greece and established a sea-trading empire.

These are the first Greek Speaking people of whom we have a written record.

**The Mycenaeans**

The Mycenaean civilization dominated the Aegean world from 1400 BC to 1200 BC.

* They often traveled beyond the Aegean to Sicily, Italy, Egypt, and Mesopotamia. They absorbed Egyptian and Mesopotamian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.many of which they passed on to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Trojan War**

In 1250 B.C., the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fought the Trojan War against their economic rival \_\_\_\_\_\_ (in Turkey).

* The war lasted 10 years, until the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and burned the city to the ground.

Most of what we know about the Trojan War comes from two great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ written by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Iliad and the Odyssey.

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ~ story of the Trojan War with a talking horse.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ~ tells the story of Odysseus on his way home after the Trojan War to his wife.

**Decline of the Mycenae**

* Not Long after their victory over Troy, The Mycenaens themselves came under attack from sea raiders (also greek speaking) called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , invading from the North.
* AS Mycenaean power faded, and their cities and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ declined.
* People forgot many skills, including the art of writing
* After the Dorian invasions, Greece passed several centuries in obscurity.
* The people lived in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and had little contact with the outside world.
* However, over time a new Greek civilization will be forged that will\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the region and influence the western world.

**The Greek City-States**

**Governing the City-States**

As the Greek world expanded after 750 B.C., the Greeks developed a new version of a city-state called a **Polis** and new forms of government.

* Each polis had an **acropolis** or high city, with a large marble temple.

**New Forms of Government in Greece**

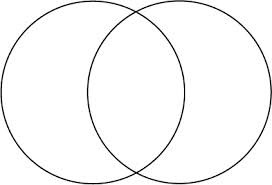
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| **Type of Government** | | **Description** | **Who holds the power?** |
| **Monarchy** | |  |  |
| **Oligarchy** | |  |  |
| **Tyranny** | |  |  |
| **Democracy** | **Direct Democracy** |  |  |
| **Indirect Democracy** |  |  |

**Athens and Sparta**

Two very different city-states came to dominate Greece: **Athens and Sparta**

**Sparta**

**Athens**

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**Conflict in the Greek World**

In 499 B.C., the Ionian Greeks rebelled against Persian rule. The Greek city-states declared war against Persia.

*The Persian Wars*

* After the Persian Wars, Athens formed an alliance among the city-states called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Delian League was meant to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the city-states, promote \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Greece from invaders.

*The Peloponnesian Wars*

In 431 B.C., war broke out between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because many Greeks disliked Athenian control.

* Who do you think will win?
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!!
* Signals the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Greek World.