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World History

**Unit 2 Study Guide – Ancient Greece**

Terms:

Mycenaean Civilization  
Minoan Civilization  
The Age of Homer  
The Trojan War  
Polis  
Acropolis  
Monarchy  
Aristocracy  
Oligarchy  
Democracy  
Phalanx  
Helot  
Tyrant  
Sparta  
Athens  
Peloponnesus  
The Persian Wars  
Philosopher  
Aristotle  
Socrates  
Plato  
Parthenon  
Alexander the Great  
Philip II  
Alexandria  
The Peloponnesian War

Questions to Consider:

1. Identify the influences of Minoan culture and how the civilization prospered
2. Describe the works of Homer and their influence.
3. Summarize how Mycenaeans ruled the sea trade and started the Trojan War.
4. Define the three types of government that developed in the Greek city-states.
5. Explain how Sparta and Athens differed.
6. How did Pericles contribute to Athenian greatness?
7. How did the growth of Athenian power lead to war?
8. What were the reasons that the Athenians and the Spartans formed their rival alliances?
9. Identify the culture and values shared by Greeks
10. Explain how Alexander the great built an extensive empire.
11. Would you agree that Alexander deserved to be called “The Great”? Why or why not?
12. Understand how balance and order governed Greek art and architecture.
13. What political and ethical ideas did Greek philosophers develop?
14. Why did Plato reject democracy?
15. Describe the ideal form of government set forth in Plato’s Republic