

A Struggle for Power

Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer, and write the letter in the box.

1. Greece is made up of _____.
- A. a mountainous peninsula and many small islands
 - B. thousands of square miles of desert
 - C. a river valley
 - D. flat farmland

2. The Greek word for city-state is _____.
- A. Mesopotamia
 - B. marathon
 - C. polis
 - D. colony

3. _____ was a military state.
- A. Delos
 - B. Athens
 - C. Sparta
 - D. all of the above

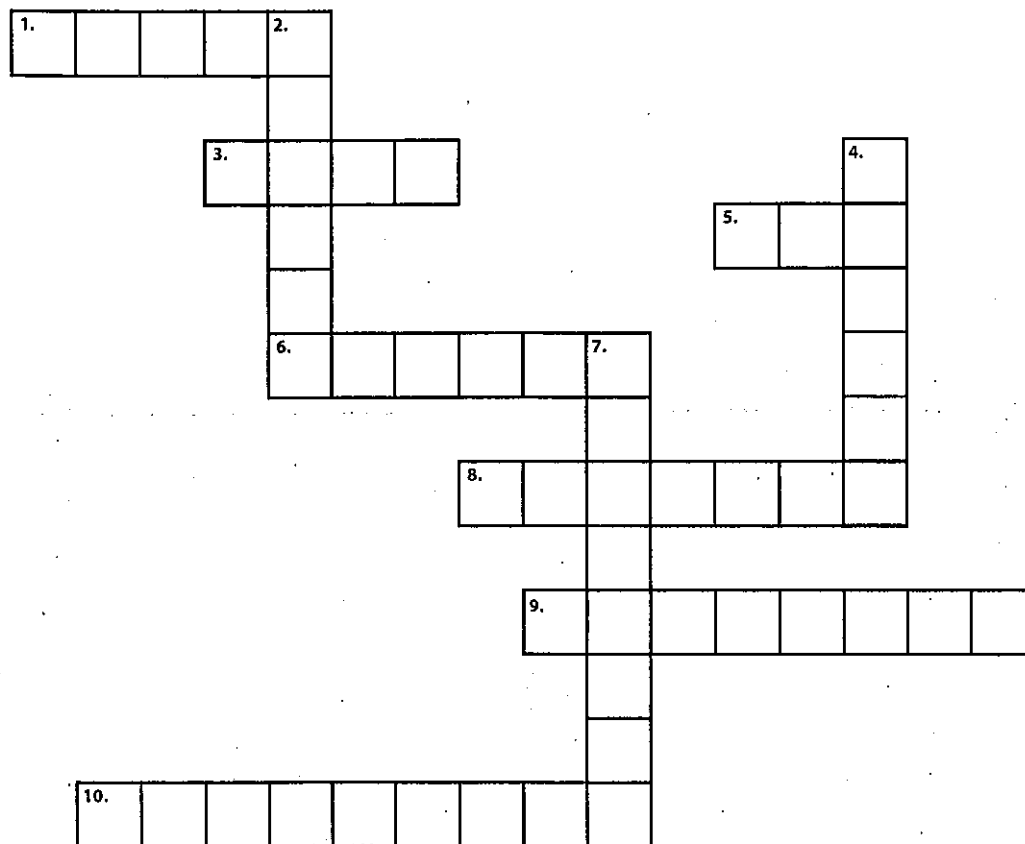
4. _____ won the Peloponnesian War.
- A. Athens
 - B. Sparta
 - C. Corinth
 - D. Mycenae

5. _____ grew in Athens.
- A. Art
 - B. Architecture
 - C. Philosophy
 - D. all of the above

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Crossword Puzzle

Write the best answer in each blank, and complete the crossword puzzle.



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1. The Peloponnesian War lasted for 27 _____.
3. Athens had a stronger _____ than Sparta.
5. Sparta won the Peloponnesian _____.
6. _____ had a democratic government.
8. Athens was the center of Greek _____.
9. Male _____ made government decisions by voting in Athens.
10. Greek communities were separated by _____ and sea.

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2. _____ had the most powerful army in Greece.
4. After the Peloponnesian War, Sparta was the most powerful city-state in _____.
7. Spartan males became _____ at age 7.

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Venn Diagram – Athens vs. Sparta

Use the words in the word bank to fill in the Venn diagram. Use the completed Venn diagram to answer the following questions. Write the answers in complete sentences.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strong navy • strong army • military state • democratic government • powerful Greek city-state • wanted control of Greece • had allies 	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;"> Athens Sparta </div>
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1. Which city-state was a military state?

2. Which city-state had a strong navy?

3. What did Athens and Sparta have in common?

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Extension Activities

Choose one of the following activities to complete. Write the answer in complete sentences.

- 1. The Athenian democracy developed in the Age of Pericles. Who was Pericles? Look in your textbook, on the Internet, or at the library to find out.

- 2. Socrates was a great Greek philosopher. He developed the Socratic method of teaching. What is the Socratic method? Look on the Internet or at the library to find out.

- 3. Would you prefer to have lived in Sparta or Athens? Explain your answer.

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Quiz: A Struggle for Power

True/False

Decide if each statement is true or false, and write "true" or "false" in the blank.

- _____ 1. The Peloponnesian War lasted for 27 years.
- _____ 2. Athens and Sparta had similar governments.
- _____ 3. In Sparta, the military was the most important thing.
- _____ 4. Male citizens made government decisions by voting in Athens.
- _____ 5. Greece is made up of a mountainous peninsula and many small islands.

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6. Sparta had the most powerful _____ in Greece.
- A. army
 - B. navy
 - C. senate
 - D. judges

7. The Greek word for _____ is *polis*.
- A. city
 - B. state
 - C. city-state
 - D. government

Short Answer

Answer the following question in complete sentences.

8. What type of government did Athens have?
