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Greece Study Guide

Date Began:	
Assessment Date (to be announced):	

Prior to our unit assessment, please study:

- your S.S. Composition Book notes,
- your binder work,
- and this study guide

Standards

6.4 Analyze G.R.A.P.E.S. (geography, religion, achievements, politics, economy, and social structures).

- 1. Discuss the connections between Greece's geography and how city-states developed through trade and commerce (G, E, S).
- 2. Trace how tyranny, oligarchy, dictatorship, and early democratic forms of government developed in Greece (P).
- 4. Explain the significance of Greek mythology and literature and how Greek literature continues to influence our own language and literature (R, A, S).
- 5. Understand the founding, expansion, and political organization of the Persian Empire (P, E).
- 6. Compare and contrast life in Athens and Sparta (E, A, P, S).

6.4 #1: For geography, and economy please:

- A. Write the definitions of the following words, and draw a symbol for each:

 peninsula, isthmus, Peloponnesus, Phoenicians, alphabet, city-state, Mediterranean Sea, Aegean Sea
- B. Describe the main features of Greece's landscape.
- C. Explain how the sea helped Greece's economy.
- D. How did trading with other cultures influence Greece's culture? What did they learn from trading with these cultures?

6.4 #2, #5, and #6: For politics, achievements, and social structures, please:

- A. Write the definitions of the following words, and draw a symbol for each: aristocracy, oligarchy, tyrant, citizen, democracy, polis, agora, Athens, Sparta, Persian War
- B. Describe how the Greek city-states of Athens and Sparta were organized. What did Spartan society emphasize the most? What did Athenian society emphasize the most?
- C. Explain the importance of being a citizen in Athens and Sparta.
- D. Describe what happened when Persia invaded Greece.
- E. Discuss how the Persian Wars brought the Greek city-states together.

6.4 #4: For religion, please:

- A. Write the definitions for the following words, and draw a symbol for each:
 - Mount Olympus, Olympics, myth, epic poem, fable, Zeus, Hera, Aphrodite, Hermes, Hercules
- B. Describe what the Greek religion was like and how it was connected to the Greek gods and goddesses.
- C. Discuss how the Greeks used myths to explain aspects of their everyday life.
- D. Know the difference between a myth and a fable and provide an example of each.

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