1. The Cup of Nestor is one of the earliest examples of ____________________________.

2. Define polis

3. Which were the most famous poleis?

4. How did Greece’s geography impact the creation of poleis?

5. List the major periods of Greek history. Be prepared for a quiz question that requires students to place these in the correct chronological order.

6. The death of who began the Hellenistic Age?

7. Why do the Homeric epics create headaches for historians?

8. Who is Herodotus?

9. The most significant palace found on the island of Crete from the Minoans was the palace at ____________________________.

10. Historians debate if the Myceneans migrated or conquered the Minoans. Besides the invasion theory, what climatic reasons could explain their downfall?

11. Define hoplite phalanx.

12. How specifically did warfare described in the Iliad differ to that recorded in the early Archaic Age?

13. While we generally associate democracy with Ancient Greece, what type of government did most poleis begin with?

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14. What were Solon’s contributions to Greek democracy?

15. The ekklesia was central to Greek democracy, what was it?

Please note there is a long writing assignment about the Battle of Thermopylae so you may want to pay particular attention to pages 194-196 even though no specific questions are asked here.

16. After the defeat of Persia, Greece moved into the Classical Age. This age is described as the strife for _____________________________.

17. What was the goal of the Delian League? Who led the Delian League?

18. Thucydides states that the Peloponnesian Wars were “inevitable.” Do you agree with this? Why or why not?

19. Who is Socrates?

20. What famous writings do we have of Socrates? Be careful, this is a trick question.

21. Who is his most famous student?

22. What happened to Socrates in 399 B.C.E.?

23. One of Alexander the Great’s most lasting legacies was to spread ________________ culture. How did he do this?

24. The chapter ends with stressing the importance of the Greeks on which future civilizations?