



GREECE

INTRODUCTION TO ANCIENT GREECE

Watch the next video and solve the tasks according to the info provided:



- 1) What was the Parthenon originally built for?
 - a. Church
 - b. Central bank
 - c. Leisure and party utility
 - d. Market
- 2) Ancient Greece was a unified state
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 3) In Crete...
 - a. women walked around topless
 - b. were not allowed to show any part of their bodies
 - c. men were dressed with skirts and loin clothes
 - d. fashion was not important.
- 4) What caused the fall of the Cretan civilization?
 - a. Cretan people were killed by the Persians.
 - b. A meteorite destroyed their island.
 - c. The eruption of the volcanic eruption in Thera created a tsunami that caused a great damage to Crete
 - d. They just vanished.
- 5) What was the name of their writing system?
 - a. Greek
 - b. Hieroglyphic
 - c. Latin
 - d. Linear A
- 6) The Cretan writing system has been deciphered.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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- 7) What is the name of the earliest known form of Greek writing system, written on clay tablets?
- Linear A
 - Etruscan
 - Eolian
 - Linear B
- 8) The walls of the cities built during the Mycenaean civilization were so tall that a few centuries later the Greeks believed that had been built by...
- Gods
 - Myrmidons
 - Titans
 - Cyclops
- 9) In Crete there were games with bulls as a form of entertainment and we can see in the frescoes that their games consisted of:
- killing the bulls, with a long torture
 - leaping the bull, without violence
 - there were not games with bulls
 - they used to fight with lions, in a life or death struggle.



- 10) The Mycenaean civilization is famous for:
- being great sailors and having a great control of the Mediterranean Sea
 - being the leaders between all the Greek peoples that attacked Troy
 - having a close register of their financial accounts
 - all of the above are correct



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- 11) The archaeological site of Troy was discovered by:
 - a. Cristobal Colon
 - b. Homer
 - c. Heinrich Schliemann
 - d. Achilles
- 12) The Dark Age is a period where:
 - a. literacy flourished
 - b. Greeks left us a lot of sources of information about that time
 - c. we know everything about what happened.
 - d. All of the above answers are false
- 13) Homer's Iliad and Odyssey give us an overview about the way of life during this time:
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 14) The Ionian Greeks borrowed their new alphabet to write their Greek language from:
 - a. Etruscans
 - b. Phoenicians
 - c. Egyptians
 - d. Iberians
- 15) Ancient Greece was not a unique state, but a bunch of distinct and completely independent cities:
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 16) Greeks founded hundreds of colonies as a way of:
 - a. Creating an empire with a unique leader
 - b. having new places where to grow the grain and import it to their cities
 - c. expand and impose everywhere the Greek language and culture, to "Greekecize" Europe
 - d. all of the above are false
- 17) The Rise of Athens and Sparta took place:
 - a. between 750 and 500 B.C.
 - b. between 1200 and 900 B.C.
 - c. during the year 600 B.C.
 - d. Sparta was not ever a big city
- 18) Democracy was born in:
 - a. Miletus
 - b. Sparta
 - c. Thebes
 - d. Athens
- 19) Tyrants were a negative figure in ancient Athens:
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 20) Ancient Atheninan democracy was direct, with no representatives:
 - a. True
 - b. False





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- 21) Everybody could vote in Athens democracy:
- Yes
 - Only the women
 - Only the citizens
 - Only the representatives
- 22) Between 499 and 449 B.C., what took place?
- Homer wrote Iliad and Odissey
 - Greece was in peace
 - The Graeco-Persian wars.
 - All of the above are correct
- 23) As the Greeks flourished in trading, philosophy, Maths, coinage, logistics, which Empire became an enormous threat:
- Roman Empire
 - Spanish Empire
 - French Empire
 - Persian Empire
- 24) At the same time the Greeks defeated the Persians, the Greeks of Sicily defeated Carthage:
- True
 - False
- 25) Which period is the Golden Age of Athens?
Between _____ and _____
- 26) During this period Athens become the center of the Greek world, founding a Greek union
- True
 - False
- 27) The Parthenon was originally built as a:
- Temple
 - Data-center
 - Council
 - None of the above are correct
- 28) The great sculptor of this time was:
- Homer
 - Phidias
 - Anaxagoras
 - Pithagoras
- 29) The Peloponesian war took place:
Between _____ and _____
- 30) Pericles died:
- fighting for Athens, in a battle
 - during a plague
 - killed by their political enemies
 - Pericles didn't die at that moment



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- 31) The names of the greatest Greek authors of tragedy and comedy are:
- a. Sophocles
 - b. Aeschylus
 - c. Euripides
 - d. Aristophanes
- 32) The tutor for Alexander the Great was:
- a. Homer
 - b. Aristotle
 - c. Plato
 - d. Alexander the Great had no tutor.
- 33) Which power conquered Greece in 146 BC?
- a. The Persians
 - b. The Romans
 - c. Egypt
 - d. Celtic tribes
- 34) Which country Romans conquered in 30 BC?
- a. Egypt
 - b. Greece
 - c. Hispania
 - d. Germany
- 35) Greek culture died and no longer was studied or extended:
- a. True
 - b. False