

**DIRECTIONS** Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the word in the word pair that best completes the sentence.

1. After the Dark Age, Greeks began to set up city-states and entered a period of great achievements known as Greece's \_\_\_\_\_ era. (classical/peninsula)
2. The town around the \_\_\_\_\_ was surrounded by walls for protection. (acropolis/colony)
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ often served as a central place for Greeks to meet and hold assemblies. (acropolis/agora)
4. The mainland of Greece is a \_\_\_\_\_, land surrounded by water on three sides. (peninsula/polis)
5. The Greek \_\_\_\_\_ provided security, stability, and identity to the people who lived there. (acropolis/polis)

**DIRECTIONS** Write a word that has a similar meaning to the term given.

6. acropolis

7. agora

8. polis

**DIRECTIONS** Write three adjectives or a descriptive phrase to describe the term given.

9. influence

10. Peninsula