



Reading Comprehension Questionnaire Ancient Greece

Instructions: Read the fact cards about Ancient Greece and select the right choice below.

1. Which city-state introduced democracy around 508 BC?

- A) Athens
- B) Sparta
- C) Corinth
- D) Thebes

2. Who was Alexander the Great's father?

- A) Pericles
- B) Leonidas
- C) Philip II of Macedonia
- D) Socrates

3. In what year were the first ancient Greek Olympic Games held?

- A) 508 BC
- B) 776 BC
- C) 323 BC
- D) 600 BC

4. Which battle is famous for the Athenian victory despite being outnumbered by the Persians?

- A) Battle of Salamis
- B) Battle of Thermopylae
- C) Battle of Marathon
- D) Battle of Plataea

5. Which Greek god did not live on Mount Olympus?

- A) Hades
- B) Zeus
- C) Apollo
- D) Athena

6. What was the main purpose of the Spartan army according to the text?

- A) Conquer other lands
- B) Defend Sparta and help other Greek city-states
- C) Protect trade routes
- D) Expand cultural influence



7. What famous structure was built on the Acropolis of Athens and still stands today?

- A) Temple of Zeus
- B) The Parthenon
- C) Theatre of Dionysus
- D) Temple of Apollo

8. Which civilization was composed of city-states like Athens, Sparta, and Corinth?

- A) Egyptian Civilization
- B) Mesopotamian Civilization
- C) Greek Civilization
- D) Roman Civilization

9. What was the purpose of images on ancient Greek pottery?

- A) Provide clues about daily life
- B) Decorate palaces
- C) Used exclusively in religious ceremonies
- D) Used as currency

10. What event led to the expansion of Alexander the Great's empire?

- A) Defeat of the Romans
- B) Unification of the Greek city-states by Philip II
- C) Construction of the Great Wall of China
- D) Mongol invasion

11. Which city is mentioned as a sanctuary dedicated to the god Zeus?

- A) Olympia
- B) Delphi
- C) Pella
- D) Corinth

12. What feature did ancient Greek houses have to stay cool in the summer?

- A) Glass windows
- B) Terracotta roofs
- C) Wooden floors
- D) Marble walls

13. What type of fabric is mentioned as part of ancient Greek clothing?

- A) Silk
- B) Cotton
- C) Tunics of various colors and patterns
- D) Pure white wool

14. Which Macedonian king expanded his empire by taking control of the Persian Empire?

- A) Philip II
- B) Pericles
- C) Darius III
- D) Alexander the Great



15. What event around 472 BC impacted Greek culture?

- A) The beginning of democracy in Athens
- B) The Peloponnesian War
- C) The creation of the first Olympic Games
- D) The rise of Greek theater

16. What was a significant consequence of the introduction of democracy in Athens?

- A) Increase in social inequality
- B) Rise in military power
- C) Disappearance of other city-states
- D) Greater citizen participation in government

17. How did Greece's mountainous geography influence the development of its city-states?

- A) Facilitated political unification of all Greece
- B) Promoted maritime trade among cities
- C) Inhibited agriculture and economic development
- D) Caused cultural isolation

18. What impact did the art of pottery have on modern understanding of Greek culture?

- A) Provided written evidence of Greek myths
- B) Used as currency for trade
- C) Offered visual information about beliefs
- D) Reflected exclusively military events

19. What effect did the victory at the Battle of Marathon have on Athens?

- A) Strengthened Athens' confidence
- B) Demoralized the Athenian people
- C) Led to the fall of democracy in Athens
- D) Resulted in an alliance with Sparta

20. What reflection can be made about the importance of gods in the daily life of the ancient Greeks?

- A) The gods were considered historical figures with no relevance in daily life
- B) Belief in the gods was limited to specific religious rituals
- C) The gods were seen as distant figures not interfering in human affairs
- D) The gods deeply influenced societal decisions and values

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