

## SS- Ancient Greece Study guide

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- 1. Group of people called into court to give a verdict in a dispute**
  - a. Jury
- 2. Narrow waterway connecting two larger bodies of water**
  - a. Strait
- 3. Settlement in one land ruled by the government of another land**
  - a. Colony
- 4. A state made up of an independent city and nearby countryside**
  - a. City-state
- 5. An agreement by persons, groups or nations to act together for some special purpose or benefit**
  - a. Alliance
- 6. Long narrative poem about great heroes and their deeds**
  - a. Epic
- 7. Large open-air theater built in a semicircular pattern, with ascending rows of seats built into a hillside**
  - a. Amphitheater
- 8. A person who rules with total and unlimited control**
  - a. Despot
- 9. The study of human behavior, thought, knowledge**
  - a. Philosophy
- 10. An ancient story that usually explains something in nature**
  - a. Myth
- 11. The way of life of a group of people, including their customs, traditions, and values**
  - a. Culture

- 12. Name the two epics that Homer wrote:**  
a. Iliad  
b. Odyssey
- 13. What means “cruel and unjust government”?**  
a. Despotism
- 14. Where did the men, women and children of Athens escape to when the Persians burned their city?**  
a. Island of Salamis
- 15. Which government means government by a few?**  
a. Oligarchy
- 16. Which government means government by the people?**  
a. Democracy
- 17. Which government means government by one ruler?**  
a. Monarchy
- 18. Who taught Alexander?**  
a. Aristotle
- 19. What did he teach Alexander the importance of?**  
a. Observation
- 20. How did Alexander prove he was fit to be king?**  
a. Captured and burned the city of Thebes except Pindar’s house
- 21. Who was the Persian emperor?**  
a. Xerxes
- 22. Why did the Trojan War begin?**  
a. It began because of a quarrel over Helen, Paris kidnapped Helen
- 23. Name of Alexander’s horse**  
a. Bucephalus
- 24. Alexander planned to rule from \_\_\_\_**  
a. Babylon

**25. Name the 3 activities that took place in the gymnasium.**

- a. Athletic training
- b. Reading
- c. Discussions

**26. Why did the Peloponnesian War begin?**

- a. Spartans feared the Athenian power over the Delian League

**27. Who was a student of Socrates and started a school in Athens?**

- a. Plato

**28. Name the school that he started. (27)**

- a. The Academy

**29. What stood on top of the rocky hill called the Acropolis?**

- a. Parthenon

**30. Whose temple was found in that structure?**

- a. Athena

**31. What did Socrates decide the oracle meant?**

- a. The truly wise realize how little they know

**32. Who rule Egypt for more than 300 years?**

- a. Ptolemy

**33. Who was the last member of the family to rule Egypt?**

- a. Cleopatra

**34. Name the 3 styles of Greek columns.**

- a. Doric
- b. Ionic
- c. Corinthian

**35. Name the 3 areas that Alexander conquered.**

- a. Greece
- b. Persian Empire
- c. Land East of the Indus River

- 36. Name the 3 events that were featured in the Ancient Olympics?**
- a. Track and Field
  - b. Chariot and Horse races
  - c. Wrestling
- 37. The modern Olympics were never held at \_\_\_\_\_**
- a. Olympia
- 38. Name the two reasons why Alexander planted Greek colonies.**
- a. Spread Greek culture
  - b. Control the Empire
- 39. Name the 4 things that Aristotle studied and wrote about.**
- a. Poetry
  - b. Politics
  - c. Philosophy
  - d. Science
- 40. Name the two things that made up the statue of Athena.**
- a. Gold
  - b. Ivory
- 41. The account of what did happen**
- a. History
- 42. The strait connecting the Aegean Sea and the Sea of Marmara**
- a. Hellespont
- 43. The history of the Persian wars were written by**
- a. Herodotus
- 44. The ruins of Troy were found by \_\_\_\_\_**
- a. Heinrich Schliemann
- 45. The Athenians tried to stop the Persians at the mountain pass called**
- a. Thermopylae

- 46. \_\_\_\_\_ is a rich city on the Asian coast of the Aegean Sea, in the country now known as \_\_\_\_\_**  
a. Troy  
b. Turkey
- 47. The god of the sea**  
a. Poseidon
- 48. Beautiful goddess of love**  
a. Aphrodite
- 49. A place or person that a god uses to reveal hidden knowledge**  
oracle
- 50. The Athenian leader during the Persian War**  
a. Themistocles
- 51. Ruled the gods on Mt. Olympus**  
a. Zeus
- 52. Leader of Athens who declared it a democracy**  
a. Pericles
- 53. Plays were part of \_\_\_\_\_ in Greece**  
a. Religious Festivals
- 54. The gymnasium was a place to exercise the \_\_\_\_\_ as well as the \_\_\_\_\_**  
a. mind  
b. body
- 55. Spartan slaves were called \_\_\_\_\_**  
a. Helots
- 56. Poems about friendship, love, and nature were poems written by \_\_\_\_\_**  
a. Sappho
- 57. Means “place of the muses”**  
a. Museum

**58. Composed poems set to music that honored great achievements**

- a. Pindar

**59. Aristotle started teaching in a grove known as the \_\_\_\_**

- a. Lyceum

**60. The History of the Peloponnesian War was written by \_\_\_\_**

- a. Thucydides

**3 Essays- Please use this as a reference to key points (use your notes and put them in a complete thought).**

**1. Describe the Battle of Salamis**

- a. Themistocles/better chance to fight in the Bay of Salamis
- b. Played trick/Greek deserter-Persian camp
- c. Deserter told that Athenians planned-leave bay at night
- d. Xerxes believed-sailed Bay
- e. Xerxes waited hill/victory
- f. Persians fleet confused/lost most fleet
- g. Athenians win the battle/Xerxes leaves

**2. Explain the Life of a Spartan**

- a. Spartan life –belonging to the military
- b. Boy- military life 7/soldier/lived in military troops/married continued to live with army-10yrs
- c. Girls- expected to be wives/mothers of warriors/took part vigorous sports-strong/managed household affairs
- d. Not welcome visitors/few traveled
- e. Sports-soldier's games
- f. Believed –strong army-feared slaves/outnumbered them/revolt

**3. Describe the citizen's role in Athens democracy. Explain citizenship as well.**

- a. Woman/no voice in city's affairs
- b. All male citizens should participate/not enough room
- c. Citizens could serve/Council of Five Hundred/1yr
- d. Council/charge of city's day to day business
- e. Council-chosen lot/not election
- f. Juries chosen lot/juries decisions were decided/majority votes
- g. Citizenship/birth
- h. Only child of citizen/considered a citizen