

8-9 Ancient Greece Study Guide

Each question that follows is a major objective of the Ancient Greece Unit. Be able to answer the question to achieve the objective. The best answers will use ALL terms listed below the question in their answers.

How did Athens become a democracy?

Aristocrats
Oligarchy
Draco
Solon
Citizens
Peisistratus
Tyrant
Oligarchy
Cleisthenes
Democracy
Pericles

*****As Athens began its democracy, it became involved in a war with Persia*****

Why did Athens & Persia go to war? What were the major events and outcomes of their long war? What were the relations between Athens & Sparta?

Cyrus the Great
Darius I
Greeks in Asia Minor
Marathon
Xerxes I
Sparta
Thermopylae
Salamis
Plataea

*****After the Persian Wars, tension grew between Athens & Sparta, eventually erupting in war*****

Why did Athens & Sparta go to war? What were the main events of this war? What were the results?

Life in Sparta
Life in Athens
Delian League
Peloponnesian League
Peloponnesian War
Spartan strategy/goal
Athenian strategy/goal
Plague
Sicily
Athenian Navy
Victor

*****After the Peloponnesian War, Greece was disunited and very weak; this allowed for a foreign invader*****

Where was Alexander the Great from? What did he achieve that made him great?

Philip II

Macedonia

Alexander

Phalanx

Building an empire: Egypt, Asia Minor, Persia, India

Spreading Hellenistic Culture