**Section 6.1: Early Greek Civilization**

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| **Vocabulary**  Peninsula  Acropolis  Aristocrat  Tyrant  Democracy: |

**The Geography of Greece**

The land of Greece looks as if the \_\_\_\_ had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it into pieces. Greece is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made up of smaller peninsulas and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Mountains of Greece**

Mountains are the major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Greece. Greek islands are mostly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Only about one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the land is good for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Due to this fact, many Greeks became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Geography and Ancient Communities**

Ancient Greeks were all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Some were surrounded by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but others were surrounded by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This was known as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ island.

Because it was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Greek communities to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they each developed their own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Greek communities were so busy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one another, they seemed to forget that they shared a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Rise of Greek Civilization**

Two ancient people. the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made important contributions to Greek civilization.

**Minoan Civilization**

From \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Minoans lived on the island of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Surrounded by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seas, they developed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Lands that traded with the Minoans include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Minoans developed an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ culture. Samples of writing were found on thousands of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Palace ruins in the city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ show detailed wall paintings. Statues found suggest that they worshipped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In the mid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the city was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the civilization \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Likely invaders included people from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Mycenaeans**

Once the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ came to power, island and mainland \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ blended. Around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ B.C., they controlled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Studies have shown that the Mycenaeans spoke an early form of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These people gained most of their power through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Greek myths tell the story of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which was a real struggle between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Troy is located on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in present day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The real struggle was over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, although the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was invented.

**The Trojan War**

According to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Greece conquered troy using a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 

**Describe the events of the trojan war below.**

Two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or long storytelling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, about the war still exist. Both said to be written by the poet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Why were these poems important to the Greek people?**

**The Dark Ages of Greece**

Shortly after the Trojan War, Greece \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was everywhere, and nobody \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Greece beyond food. They had to depend on what they could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ themselves.They were so worried about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that they even forgot the art of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The years between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. People had to depend on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to keep their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alive. During this time, families were able to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in areas where they could grow crops. Some of these farms developed into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They favored places near \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where they built \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to protect themselves from attack. This type of settlement in Ancient Greece is know as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Governing Ancient Greece**

Villages began joining together around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to form \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. As cities developed they became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Rule of Aristocrats**

The earliest rulers of city states were likely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who were military leaders. By the end of the Dark Ages, they were ruled by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These people were stronger than others because they owned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A New Type of Ruler**

As Greek trade improved, city states became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. A middle class developed including \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They wanted a say in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but could not afford major weapons for war. They could afford \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which allowed them to fight on \_\_\_\_\_\_. Military power shifted away from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

As a result, aristocratic rule was often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and replaced with rulers called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_classes.



**Democracy: Rule by the People**

People of the city-states eventually overthrew tyrants that were too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They replaced this rule with a form of self-government known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The city where democracy was most developed was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the leader \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reformed Athen’s laws.Two laws that he changed included:

Citizens in Athens could be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but only about one in \_\_\_\_\_\_ Athenians was a citizen. Only \_\_\_\_\_\_ could be citizens. But these men had to have two\_\_\_\_\_ who came from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with citizenship.

People who could not be slaves included: