

Εξάμ: Ανχιεντ Γρεεκσ

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Score: 20 / 30

Letter Grade: 93% A

Part One: Read each question, and write the letter of the best response. (2 points each)

C 1. Which of the following best summarizes the geography of Greece?

- A) a land of flat, fertile plains
- B) a land of small hills and dense forests
- C) a rocky, mountainous land
- D) a cold, barren land

A 2. Because traveling by land in Greece was difficult, the Greeks:

- A) became expert shipbuilders.
- B) learned how to climb mountains.
- C) gave up trying to travel.
- D) took up farming.

B 3. Which of the following was NOT a reason the Greeks traded with other cultures?

- A) to obtain food
- B) to conquer other cultures
- C) to find products they needed
- D) to learn new ideas from other cultures

C 4. Over time, the Greek people living in city-states:

- A) became bored and developed the desire to travel.
- B) disliked their city-states and began to rebel against them.
- C) thought of themselves as residents of the city-state, not as Greeks.
- D) fled their city-states in fear and set up their own colonies.

C 5. After Greek city-states were ruled by kings, they were ruled by:

- A) dictators.
- B) armies.
- C) aristocrats.
- D) citizens.

B 6. A government in which only a few people have power is called:

- A) a monarchy.
- B) an oligarchy.
- C) a democracy.
- D) a tyrant.

A 7. Which of the following best describes a representative democracy?

- A) Citizens elect officials to make the laws.
- B) All citizens help make the laws.
- C) All men, women, and children can vote.
- D) Citizens act as judges and lawmakers.

B 8. Greek myths were stories that explained:

- A) what things the Greek people most valued.
- B) why natural or historical events happened.
- C) why humans should worship the gods.
- D) why humans or animals behaved like they did.

B 9. What type of ancient Greek literature would *most likely* describe the deeds of a great hero?

- A) fable
- B) epic poem
- C) lyric poem
- D) orations

Part Two: Matching. Read each description. On the lines below, write the letter of the term that best matches each description. (1 point each)

E D 10. Greek lyric poet known for her beautiful and emotional writing.

A. Homer

D E 11. Legendary Greek hero who traveled to Crete and killed the Minotaur.

B. Hephaestus

C 12. Wrote a collection of fables that teach the reader lessons about life.

C. Aesop

A 13. Blind poet who wrote the epic poems, The Iliad and The Odyssey describing heroes of the Trojan War.

D. Sappho

B 14. The fire and lava that poured out of volcanoes came from the forge of this Greek god.

E. Theseus

Part Three: Short Answer. Answer the question as clearly and succinctly as possible. Make sure you provide specific facts to support your answer; use the vocabulary of the discipline.

15. According to *Pericles' Funeral Oration*, what is the **role of a citizen in a democracy**? (7 points)

The role of a citizen in a democracy is to protect democracy and freedom, and make decisions that impact the laws. Pericles' funeral oration was written to honor citizens who protected their democracy. In Athens, the birthplace of democracy, citizens debated issues and voted on issues on the pnyx. That was another role of a citizen. That has not changed. Today, in the US, we elect people who vote for us. That, the idea of a government by the people for the people, has not changed 2000 years after it was created in Athens.

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