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Chapter Review

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1. What, if anything, was unique about the direction Greek civilization took in its time and place?
2. In your opinion, what factors made it difficult for the Greeks to organize themselves into political entities above the level of the polis?
3. In what ways was Classical Greek religion similar to religion in other contemporary civilizations? In what ways was it dissimilar? How would you account for the differences?
4. Why, despite the enormous numerical disadvantages, did the Greeks manage to defeat the Achaemenid Persians in two separate wars?
5. Why did Alexander want to conquer the Persian Empire? What long-lasting effects did this have on Persia and Central Asia?

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