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#### **Ch. 4 Ancient Greece study guide**

1. Why didn't ancient Greeks ever form an empire?
2. What was the focus of Minoan and Mycenaean life that made them rich and powerful?
3. What were the differences between Minoan and Mycenaean civilization?
4. Why did Minoan civilization end?
5. What 2 groups of people fought in the Trojan War?
6. Why was the Trojan War fought?
7. What happened when the Mycenaeans were attacked by other Greeks?
8. Who ruled the universe before the Greek gods?
9. Which god was the most powerful and king of the gods?
10. What was Athena goddess of?
11. What was the primary purpose of the Olympics?
12. What is an acropolis?
13. What types of government did Greek city-states use? Define them. (hint: there are 3)
14. What made Spartan society different from other city-states?
15. Why did the Persian Wars start?
16. What was the result of the 1st Persian invasion?

17. Why was the Battle of Salamis so vital to Greek victory in the Persian Wars?
18. Why did Athens and other city-states form the Delian League?
19. What allowed for the Golden Age of Athens to develop?
20. What ended Athenian dominance of the Greek world?
21. What advantages did each side have in the Peloponnesian War?
22. What was the turning point of the Peloponnesian War?
23. Why was Phillip II of Macedonia able to conquer the Greek city-states?
24. Who ruled Macedonia following Phillip's assassination?
25. How far did Alexander's empire span?
26. Why couldn't Alexander expand his empire any further?
27. What is Hellenistic culture?
28. Which Greek philosopher promoted the idea of a philosopher-king in his book *Republic*?
29. Which Greek philosopher encouraged people to live the "golden mean"?
30. Which Greek created the world's 1st modern history records and is known as "Father of History"?
31. Which Greek studied the causes of illness, looked for cures, and set ethical standards for doctors?
32. Which Greek created new, practical inventions by applying the principles of physics?