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Lesson 2 Athens Review Questions

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1. What did the Athenian Assembly do?
2. How did the Athenian juries differ from American juries? What explains this difference?
3. What were the conditions for citizenship in Athens?
4. Who were metics? What kind of rights did they have?
5. What are some of the subjects taught in Athenian schools?
6. Who was the ancient poet attributed to The Illiad and The Odyssey?

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Lesson 3 Sparta Review Questions

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1. Who was the main rival of Athens?
2. What was most important to Spartans and how many years were Spartans required to train for the military?
3. What were some of the ways Spartans made sure their children grew up to be tough?
4. What were some of the features of Spartan government?
5. What was one difference between Athenians and Spartans in their public speaking?
6. How did Athens and Sparta differ in their attitudes toward foreigners?

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Lesson 4 The Olympic Games Review Questions Date\_\_\_\_\_

1. How did the Olympic Games begin and who did they honor? What was the Olympic truce?
2. How frequently were the games held, and how were they initiated?
3. What were some of the Olympic events?
4. How do modern Olympic Games differ from those in ancient Greece?
5. What were the original athletic contests of the Greeks based on?

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Lesson 5 The Persian Wars Review Questions

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1. What caused the Persian and Greek conflict in Asia Minor?
2. What was significant about the Battle of Marathon in 490 B.C.?
3. How did the Persians defeat the Greek army at Thermopylea?
4. What kind of behavior did Leonidas and his men display at Thermopylae?
5. What does Xerxes' behavior at the battle near Salamis suggest about his character?

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Lesson 6 The Golden Age of Athens

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1. What was the Delian League and why was it established by Greek city-states?
2. What was Pericles' reputation in the Golden Age?
3. What was the Acropolis? What was its most famous building and who did it honor?
4. Who were Aristophanes and Sophocles? What was different about them?
5. Who were Sophocles, Euripedes, and Aeschylus?

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Lesson 7 The Peloponnesian War

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1. What was the Peloponnesian League?
2. How did the Peloponnesian War begin and who won the war?
3. What was the Athenian strategy for victory in the war?
4. What was Alcibiades' strategy for winning the war? Did his plan succeed?
5. What did the Spartans force the Athenians to do when they defeated them?

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Lesson 8 Greek Philosophy and Socrates

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1. How did early Greeks explain phenomena such as a storm at sea or thunder?
2. What did the early philosopher Heraclitus think about the universe?
3. How was Socrates different from earlier Greek philosophers?
4. On what two principles did Socrates base his conversations?
5. What is the Socratic method?

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Lesson 9 Plato and Aristotle

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1. How did Plato differ from Socrates?
2. Why didn't Plato believe in democracy?
3. What was Plato's goal of philosophy to find?
4. What did Aristotle's collection of facts and analysis of them anticipate? In other words, if his collection was a cause, what was the effect?
5. What was the golden mean? What was most important to Aristotle?

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Lesson 10 Alexander and the Hellenistic Period

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1. What lands or parts of lands did Alexander conquer?
2. Why were Alexander's troops loyal to him?
3. Why was Alexander's conquest of much of the world so significant?
4. What were some of the aspects of Greek culture that spread in the Hellenistic period?
5. Why was the library at Alexandria a magnet for scholars?



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Lesson 12 The Punic Wars

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1. What were the Carthaginians trying to do to Sicily before Rome stepped in?
2. What was the result of the First Punic War?
3. Who was Hannibal and for what was he famous?
4. Who was Scipio Africanus and what did he hope to accomplish?
5. What happened during the Third Punic War?

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Lesson 13 A great Roman: Julius Caesar

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1. How did the Roman army change after the Punic Wars?
2. What did Caesar decide he needed to do to become powerful and what is Julius Caesar remembered for?
3. What caused the Roman Civil War?
4. Who was responsible for Caesar's assassination?

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Lesson 14 The Age of Augustus

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1. How did Augustus restore Roman pride and confidence? Why is Augustus considered one of Rome's greatest leaders?
2. What was the Pax Romana?
3. How did Virgil's epic poem the Aeneid reawaken Roman pride?
4. How did Augustus strengthen the law?
5. How did Augustus support the Roman army?

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Lesson 15 Rome and Christianity

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1. When did people in the Roman Empire begin to hear about Jesus Christ? Who was he?
2. How did the rise of Christianity lead to fights between Jews and Christians?
3. How did Roman leaders try to keep the empire united?
4. How did Christians react at having to worship Roman gods and goddesses?
5. What was the Edict of Milan?

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Lesson 16 The Fall of the Roman Empire

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1. What were some of the causes of the problems facing the Roman Empire in the third century?
2. What role did emperors play in the decline of the empire?
3. How did Germanic tribes damage the Roman Empire?
4. What did the eastern part of the Roman Empire become?
5. What was Islam? Who was involved in it?
6. How did Christian leaders adopt many Roman duties at the end of the empire?

