**Ancient Greece & Rome Study Guide**

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**In order to get bonus points on your test, you must complete ALL questions!**

**Ancient Greece**

1. ***Know your Greece Map!!*** Describe the **GEOGRAPHY** of Ancient Greece. How did the geography of Greece impact the political situation of the ancient Greek city-states?
2. **Early Greek Settlers**:

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| **Civilization** | **Year Founded** | **Major Characteristics** |
| **Mycenaens** |  |  |
| **Minoans** |  |  |

1. **Features of the City-State**:
   1. What is a polis? What did the Greek polis include?
   2. What is an acropolis?
2. **Different Forms of Government**:

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| **Form of Government** | **Who Rules?** | **Major Characteristics** |
| **Monarchy** |  |  |
| **Aristocracy** |  |  |
| **Oligarchy** |  |  |
| **Direct Democracy** |  |  |

1. Athens v. Sparta – Identify key differences:
2. Unity and Division – What characteristics unified Greek city-states? What divided them?
3. Persian War, Peloponnesian War – **CAUSES, OPPONENTS, OUTCOMES**:

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| **War** | **Causes** | **Opponents** | **Outcomes** |
| **Persian** |  |  |  |
| **Peloponnesian** |  |  |  |

1. **The *Golden Age* of Athens**:
   1. What sparked the Golden Age of Athens?
   2. Who was Pericles and what were his 3 goals for Athens?
   3. What are the characteristics of Greek art and architecture?
2. **Alexander the Great and Hellenistic Culture**:
   1. **Macedonia**:
      1. Where was it?
      2. Who was Philip II & what were his primary goals/accomplishments?
   2. **Alexander the Great**:
      1. Who was Alexander the Great and what were his primary accomplishments?
      2. What was the extent of Alexander’s empire?
   3. **Hellenistic Culture**:
      1. Which cultures influenced Hellenistic culture?
      2. What was the significance of Alexandria, Egypt?

**Ancient Rome**

1. The Early Peoples of Rome – how did the Etruscans influence life on the Italian Peninsula?
2. What is the definition of a republic?

1. Describe the **TWO MAIN** social groups of the Roman Republic. What was the primary difference between the two groups?
2. Describe the structure of Roman Republic (i.e. Consuls, Senate, Dictator)
3. What is a Tribune? Why was it established?
4. Who was Julius Caesar and what were his reforms? 🡪 What brought about the end of the Republic?
5. The First and Second Triumvirates (group of 3 leaders) – What is a **triumvirate**? Who was in each one?
6. Identify: Octavian/Augustus 🡪 beginning of Empire…
7. What was the *Pax Romana?*
8. **Greco-Roman Culture**:
   1. What was the purpose of aqueducts?
   2. What was the purpose of the Pantheon?

* 1. Which languages are considered Romance Languages?
  2. How has Roman Culture influenced our modern culture?

1. **Christianity:**
   1. Basic Information & Beliefs
   2. Who did Christianity initially appeal to? Why?
   3. How did the Roman Emperors feel about the development of Christianity? Why?
2. **The Fall of Rome**: What are the main reasons for the decline of the Roman Empire?