

## ANCIENT GREECE - KEY

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1. When and where did civilization in the eastern Mediterranean Sea begin ? **on the island of Crete at about 3000 B.C.**
2. Who were the Dorians and where did they come from? **people from the north – they invaded Greece at about 1500 B.C.**
3. Which city-states were the most powerful ? **Sparta and Athens**
4. What did Sparta concentrate on? **the military and fighting wars**
5. Why did Sparta fight against Athens? **they wanted to become the most powerful city state**
6. Describe Alexander's empire? How far did it reach? **he spread Greek ideas and the way of life as far as India and the Middle East**
7. Name a few thinkers and philosophers of ancient Greece. **Socrates, Plato, Aristotle**
8. Why was Socrates sentenced to death? **because of what he taught, he did not believe in gods**
9. What was the difference between citizens and non-citizens? **citizens were free men and noblemen, non-citizens were women, slaves and serfs**
10. What did men and women in ancient Greece wear? **clothes made of linen or wool; garments hung down to knees or ankles; they wore a belt around their waist**
11. What kind of sports did the ancient Greece focus on? **running, jumping and wrestling**
12. Describe the features of Greek gods and goddesses. **they showed feelings like other people; had special abilities; could foretell the future and live forever**
13. Name a few gods and goddesses. **Zeus, Aphrodite, Eros, Hera, Apollo, Ares, Athena**
14. What was an oracle and what function did it have? **places where priests could contact the gods**
15. How did citizens rule Athens? **500 were chosen each year to help run the city; they received money for their service**