**The Golden Age of Greece**

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**I. Introduction**

Despite wars and political chaos, Greeks had confidence in the power of the human mind. Driven by curiosity and belief in reason, Greek thinkers, artists, and writers explored the nature of the universe and the place of the people in it. This time period in Greece is known as a **“Golden Age”**. Ancient Greece formed the foundation of much of Western culture today. Everything from government, philosophy, science, mathematics, art, literature, and even sports was impacted by the Ancient Greeks.

**DIRECTIONS: With your group members, visit each station and assess how Ancient Greek ideas/contributions provide a guide for people in the modern world.**

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| **GREEK ACHIEVEMENTS** | **HOW DO THESE IDEAS/CONTRIBUTIONS IMPACT MODERN DAY SOCIETY?** |
| **ATHENIAN DEMOCRACY** |  |
| **HIPPOCRATES**  **&**  **HIPPOCRATIC OATH** |  |
| **PYTHAGORAS THEOREM** |  |
| **THE PARTHENON** |  |
| **THE OLYMPICS** |  |
| **GREEK THEATER** |  |

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**Ancient Greece Contributions**

**DIRECTIONS: After reading about the different contributions from Ancient Greece, evaluate and explain which two contributions are most important to today’s society.**

The two most important contributions of the Greeks that have a major impact on today’s society are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A reason **(state contribution 1)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has a major impact on today’s society is **(evidence and examples)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Without this contribution, life would be different today because **(analyze)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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A reason **(state contribution 2)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_has a major impact on today’s society is **(evidence and examples)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Without this contribution, life would be different today because **(analyze)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **EXCELLENT**   * **T**opic sentence clearly states a specific position. * **E**vidence has 3 or more supporting facts from the document to support position. * **A**nalysis is in-depth and completely supports the position taken. * **L**ink of the evidence and analysis is clear and connected to the topic sentence. | **GOOD**   * **T**opic sentence is clear, but does not state a specific position. * **E**vidence has 2-3 supporting facts from the document to support position. * **A**nalysis is vague and/or partly supports the position. * **L**ink of the evidence and analysis is connected to the topic sentence | **SATISFACTORY**   * **T**opic sentence is not clear and/or does not state a position. * **E**vidence is present, but does not have details and/or support position taken. * **A**nalysis has little details and/or does not support the position. * **L**ink of the evidence and analysis is not clear and/or present and/or does not connect to the topic sentence. | **UNSATISFACTORY**   * **T**opic sentence is not present. * **E**vidence is not present to support position and/or evidence does not support the position taken. * **A**nalysis is not present and/or does not support the position taken. * **L**ink of the evidence and analysis is not present. |

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Overall, these two contributions have greatly impacted the modern world.