


1.  If you wanted to visit Athens, where would you go?


- a. Western Asia, by the Caspian Sea
- b. Northern Europe, by the Baltic Sea
- c. Southern Europe, by the Mediterranean Sea
- d. Western Europe, by the Atlantic Ocean

2. How were Ancient Greek city-states different from modern U.S. states?

- a. Each city-state had its own laws; U.S. states do not
- b. No central government united the Greek states
- c. All Greek city-states were ruled by kings; U.S. states are run by elected officials
- d. Each Greek city-state had its own unique language; each U.S. state does not

3. Why was the period between 460 and 429 B.C.E. called Athens's "Golden Age?"

- a. Coins and weapons from that era were made from gold.
- b. Athens had conquered all of its neighboring city-states during that time, making it very rich.
- c. At that time, most Athenians worshipped golden statues of gods and goddesses.
- d. Art, science, and philosophy flourished during that time.

4.  In the sentence "Pericles was a charismatic leader," what does "charismatic" mean?

- a. Dictatorial
- b. Extremely powerful
- c. Having personal charm and appeal
- d. Democratically elected

5. If you wanted to debate with an Athenian philosopher, where would you go?

- a. The Parthenon
- b. The Festival of Dionysus
- c. The Temple of Athena
- d. The agora

6. If you attended the Festival of Dionysus, what would you experience?

- a. Four days of comedy and tragedy
- b. Chariot races and other games
- c. A banquet honoring the Emperor
- d. A solemn religious event

7. Which belief may have led to the creation of the Olympic Games?

- a. All men are created equal
- b. A healthy body is as important as a healthy mind
- c. City-states should not fight wars against one another
- d. Democracy is the greatest form of government

8. How was Athenian democracy different from American democracy?

- a. Citizens were not allowed to serve on juries
- b. People were not allowed to vote for their leaders
- c. Women could not participate in public life
- d. People were not allowed to criticize the government

9. Which of these is an opinion about Athens?

- a. Sophocles was among the most famous Athenian playwrights
- b. Plays were an important part of Athenian culture
- c. Ancient Athenian drama is boring when performed today
- d. Many Ancient Greek plays have been lost over the past 2,500 years

10. Which phrase best describes Ancient Athens?

- a. The capital of Greece
- b. A cultural and artistic capital
- c. The birthplace of capitalism
- d. The capital of ancient Europe