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Ancient Greece Test Review Sheet

Use this review sheet to study for your test on Wednesday, October 30!

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| What may have led to the end of the Minoan civilization? | Volcano eruption |
| Dark Age | period of warfare and disorder that Greece slid into |
| Democracy | type of government where people rule themselves |
| Aristocracy | type of society where the highest social class has the power |
| Role of Democracy | encourage individual freedoms and give citizens the opportunity to rule themselves |
| Mythology | body of stories about gods and heroes that explain how the world works |
| Deity | any being that a culture believes has divine power over its people |
| What did the Greeks build to keep the gods happy and honor them? | temples |
| What were two epic Greek poems and who were they written by? | *Illiad* and *Odyssey* by Homer |
| Fable | short stories that teach the reader lessons about life |
| Euclid | one of the world’s greatest mathematicians known for geometry |
| Hippocrates | one of the world’s greatest doctors who wanted to figure out diseases |
| Why did Sparta build a military society? | to provide security and protection |
| Who was Sparta officially ruled by? | two kings |
| What did Sparta value for their boys? | military training |
| What did Minoans trade for? | copper, gold, silver, jewels |
| Who was the first group of people to be considered Greek? | Mycenaeans |
| Why was Peisistratus called a tyrant? | He was a leader who held power through force. |
| What did people do during democratic meetings? | gave speeches on political issues |
| What made Alexander the Great one of the greatest conquerors in history? | his efforts to build an empire |
| What empire did Alexander the Great defeat in 332 BC? | The Persian Empire |
| What did Alexander the Great rule his empire as? | an absolute dictator |
| What was the culture in Alexander the Great’s empire called? | Hellenistic |